

County Wildcat Shows Multiple Pay Discovery

Only about 20 miles south of Hamlin drilling was resumed early this week after a shutdown for running electric log through the Flippin section on a wildcat the Dangler Oil & Refining Company No. 1 R. L. Stephenson, 600 feet from the west and 1,200 from the south line of the R. L. Stephenson 517 acre tract in M. Fragosa survey. Log ran to 2,705 feet after a drillstem test in Flippin from 2,531-35 feet had given recovery of 1,080 feet of clean oil, 120 feet of water and 60 feet of drilling mud. It is on permit for 5,500 feet and scheduled to test the Ellenburger.

This wildcat showed promise of opening a multiple pay production. It had earlier showed production from the Flippin and was set with casing at near 2,929 as practical.

On a drillstem test it showed a saturated line section from 2,929-36 feet and had gas at the surface in three and a half minutes and flowed clean oil for the remainder of the 25 minute test. Flow was estimated at more than 25 barrels per hour. Packer for the test was set at 2,910 feet and bottom of the hole was 2,936. Flowing pressure was 750 pounds and shutin pressure was 1,050.

Opening of a new pay section, the lower Gunstite, has been made on the Hedrick Oil Company, formerly B. C. McMorde Jr., et al No. 1 H. W. Connally et al, a Jones County wildcat located about 31 miles east of Hamlin, 1,544 feet from the west and 330 from the south line of the north half of subdivision 103, A. W. Hill survey 4. Official gauge on the well pumped 103, capacity of the pump, from the new section at 1,947-72 feet. Other production in the area is from the Bluff Creek and Tannehill sands.

In the Wimberly field, official gauge of 100 barrels of oil in two hours through choke has been made for the Hedrick Oil Company, Ltd., No. 5 David Tarply, 330 feet from the south and 380 from the east line of the north half of subdivision 103, DeWitt County School Lands survey. Production was with packer on casing and 145 pounds on tubing from 40 perforations at 2,327-37 feet. Total depth was 2,376.

While about 28 miles southeast of Hamlin completion for a gauge of 47.11 barrels of 37.7 gravity oil in six hours on pump from 1,941-55 feet has been made on the west extension to production, B. H. Hillburn & J. F. West No. 1 Mellie Van Horn, 330 feet from the south and east lines of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 38, block 15 T&P survey.

Motor Vehicle Deaths Accidents of State Given by Safety Dept.

Motor vehicle traffic accidents for the month of April as given to The Herald by the Texas Department of Public Safety follows.

In the cities there was 24 accidents and 27 deaths which showed a decrease of 12 per cent and 16 per cent respectively.

Town accidents were 28 accidents and 38 deaths of a decrease of 20 per cent and an three per cent increase from last month's report.

Accidents on highways were 260 and 333 deaths or a seven-tenths per cent increase and six-tenths per cent increase.

County and rural accidents were 59 accidents and 71 deaths or an 11 per cent increase and four per cent increase respectively.

Total accidents tabulated out at 486 accidents and 569 deaths or an over all three per cent increase in both for the month of April.

Anson Swimming Pool Opens.

Anson's swimming pool is opening at 11:00 o'clock a. m. to 9:00 o'clock p. m. except when the hours are 1:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. on Wednesday and Sundays.

ONE MOMENT, PLEASE! By Travis Hash

Some people have developed doing nothing into a real art.

Fisher Wildcat to Test Swastika

A new Fisher County wildcat located about 18 miles west of Hamlin the Exploration Drilling Company No. 2 H. S. Newman, 1,745 feet from the west and 700 from the south line of section 2 1/2 John R. d man survey will test the Swastika section.

It is on permit for 4,100 feet with rotary, and is an east offset to the same operator's No. 1 Newman, deep test, which had a show in the King-Swastika zone, but was unable to establish production after plugging back from Ellenburger. It was last reported drilling at 2,350 feet.

Rev. J. T. Crawford Of Nazarene Church is Called to Texas City



Hamlin's Church of the Nazarene will lose its pastor, Rev. J. T. Crawford, and an outstanding preacher of the Abilene District next week.

Rev. Crawford, promoter for the local church in Zone Rallies, Bethany Choir and the Abilene District Preachers Convention will be missed by plenty of others.

A revival at the local church has just completed with Rev. E. A. Burson and son of Dallas was one of the best in its history.

Rev. Crawford came to Hamlin Church in August in 1945 with his wife and daughter. Sunday School attendance has increased from an average of about 70 to 85. Prayer meetings were well attended.

The local church and young people expressed the following: "If we had more people in the world like J. T. Crawford the world would be a better place to live in."

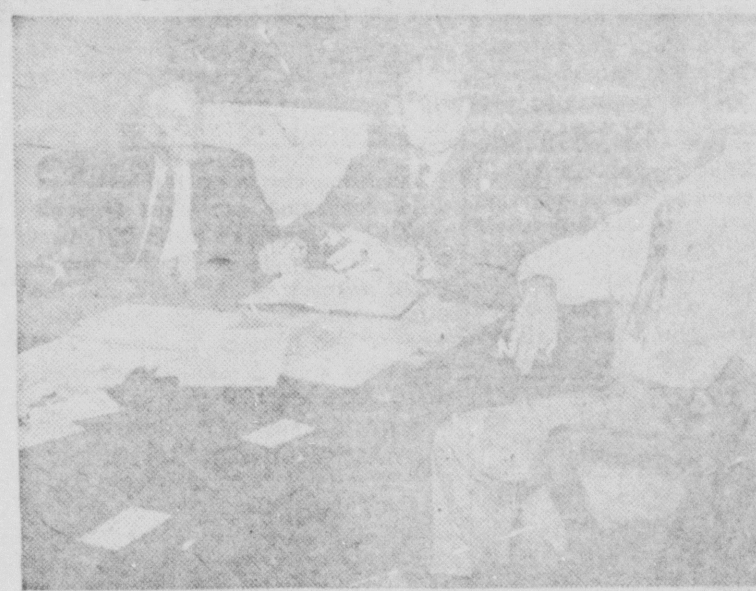
He is known as a great visitor of at the bedside of the sick, distressed and sympathetic with the bereaved. He was successful with negroes in Rotan in missionary work.

He cooperated fully with other demonstrations in and out of Hamlin and was president of the Ministerial Alliance from 1946-1947 and at the present time is chairman of the program committee of the local Rotary Club. He also delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of 1947. Also under him the Vacation Bible School for the church was started last year.

According to a spokesman for the Church Rev. Crawford has brought some unusual and outstanding messages from the pulpit and the church gave him a three-year recall but the Lord called him to other fields of labor.

Texas City Church of the Nazarene will be the receivers of the fine Hamlin minister.

Impartial Board To Settle Cattle Claims



Efforts of the Santa Fe Railway to expedite assistance to cattlemen by voluntarily assuming responsibility in the accidental poisoning of Little Linville creek are being speeded by an emergency Board which will cut red tape in the handling of claims for cattle killed by the poison. The Board, selected by County Judge Thurman M. Gupton, comprises outstanding cattlemen of the area. Its recommendation will be binding on the Railway. The Board, meeting in the court house at Angleton, includes, left to right: L. J. McNeill, Brazoria County; Judge Gupton, chairman, Brazoria County; T. D. Matthews, Matagorda County.

37 Hamlin High Seniors Journey to New Orleans, Louisiana for Senior Trip

After nearly six months of hard work, planning and anticipation, the trip to Louisiana. They went on the trip were: Audrey Altin, a special car and the T&P Railway Company planned the trip. Their home while in New Orleans will be their home and will arrive home Monday night.

On the agenda is a tour of New Orleans Saturday morning and a LeDell Butler, Mary Carter, Lupe three-hour boat ride. Saturday night they had dinner in an exclusive restaurant in New Orleans. Sunday morning they took a sight seeing trip by bus along the Mississippi River to Biloxi, Mississippi. Parker, Sarah Steele, Suzanne Toller and Barbara Young.

Round Table Discussion Held Thursday At Stamford on County F-M Roads

A round table discussion was held last Thursday night at Stamford by Jones County leaders to seek additional farm-to-market roads through planning.

County Judge Roger Garrett, on Commissioners Roy Brown and John Masey of Precincts 1 and 2 respectively were present and presented the group information concerning the roads as they are now in the precincts and supplied maps that indicated proposed improvements.

Hamlin delegates were Starr Inzer, Ted Russell and Fred Smith. Chief purpose of the meeting was to consider the possibility of procuring more farm-to-market roads for Jones County, if the present program of 75-25 ratio of financing the construction is lifted in favor of a ratio less burdening to the County. Under the present program the 75-25 ratio means that the County pays 75 per cent of the cost and the State 25 per cent.

Patsy Maberry and Beth Jones to Give Recital a McCaulley

Patsy Maberry and Beth Jones, pupils of Juanita Bone, will give a piano recital Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. in the McCaulley Ed Mason Gymnasium.

Program is as follows: Sonata Pathetique, Allegro, Adagio by Op. 410 by Koelling; Persimmons, Beethoven, Rhapsodie Mignonne, a negro ravel, by Geysan an Star dust by Carmichael all played by Patsy Maberry.

Symphony No. VI, Allegro, Andante, Menuetto, Finale are to be next presented by Patsy Maberry and Beth Jones.

Third part of the program will be as follows played by Beth Jones Sonata XV, Allegro, Adagio by Mozart; Prelude in C Sharp Minor by Rachmaninoff; Improvise by Pianto and The Butterfly by Lavalle.

All people who like music and friends of the pupils are urged to attend.

Seek not to be rich, but happy. This one lies in bags, the other in opulence: which wealth can give never.—William Penn.

Better Than 3 Inches Rain Falls Over Area This Week

Hamlin area row crops should do better after this week with the recent rains totaling 3.06 inches including the May 11 drip according to reports to The Herald from Bill Buntree at the City Pump Station weather recorder.

Amounts and days follow: May 11 was .03 of an inch. May 16 was 1.51 inches. May 24 was .07 of an inch. May 26 recorded .85 of an inch which brought the total to 3.06 for the four days.

Driving License Officer Will Be Here June 16

Joe Daws, driving license officer for this district announces that he will not return to Hamlin again to hold drivers' license examinations until June 16.

Regular examinations in Hamlin call for each first, third and fifth Wednesdays, but the June 2 examination will be skipped.

Vacation Bible School Begins at Methodist Church Monday Morn

Hamlin's First Methodist Church plans to begin their Daily Vacation Bible School Monday according to a report received by The Herald early this week.

Mrs. Fred Smith will be superintendent of the School. The School will meet each morning.

Donkey Baseball Game Stated for VFW and Fire Department Here

A donkey baseball game will be played Thursday, June 3 at the Hamlin Ball Park between the local V. L. Vinteer Fire Department and the local Veterans of Foreign Wars at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Three added attractions this year will be: Wild donkey milking contest, donkey polo and a flag race.

Hamlin Team Whips Afton by Score 8-2

According to a report of Bill Adair the Hamlin Baseball games last Sunday and Wednesday came out as follows.

Sunday evening game put the Hamlin Baseball team to beat the Afton baseballs by a score of 8-2. McCoy pitched all the way for the locals.

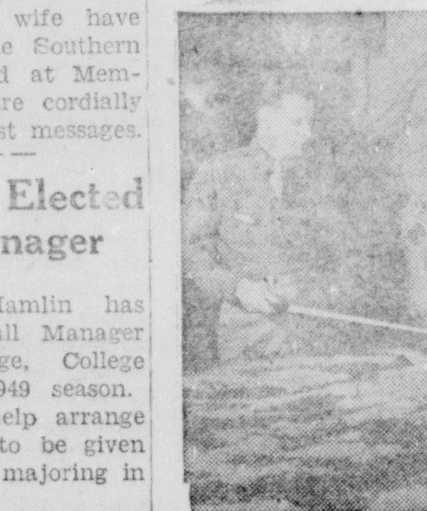
The game scheduled with the Abilene Merchants for Wednesday was rained out and it is not known when it will be played.

Games coming up for this week are: Hamlin versus Anson here Sunday and Hamlin and O'Brien there Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hix and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carman of Anson spent the week-end in Pond Creek, Oklahoma visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dayton and son, Lloyd Wesley.

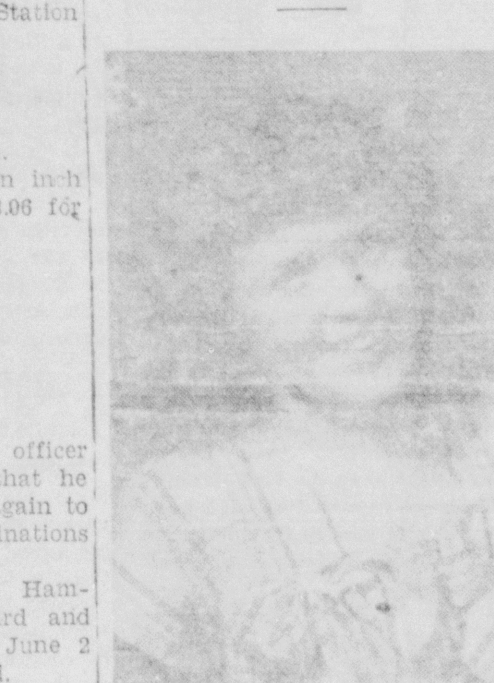
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballew are home for a few days from Killeen.

Technical Training Schools Now Open



Soldier-students of The Armored School at Fort Knox, Ky., study terrain problems with the aid of a plastic relief map, constructed to exact scale. This is one of the many specialists schools open now to qualified young men who enlist in the U. S. Army.

Janet Bonner to be Presented in a Piano Recital at Abilene



Next Tuesday, June 1, at 2:00 o'clock in the Burford home, 1226 Gayles Boulevard, Abilene, Leonard Burford will present Janet Bonner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner of Hamlin, in a piano recital.

Miss Bonner will play the following program: Sonata Op. 27, No. 2 (Moonlight) by Beethoven; Etude in E Op 10 No. 3 by Chopin; Why? by Robert Schumann; Impromptu No. 4 in A Flat by Franz Schubert; To the Sea, MacDowell; The Eagle, MacDowell and Perpetual Motion by MacDowell.

All friends are urged to be present.

Vacation Bible School To Begin at Nazarene Church Monday Morn

Summer Daily Vacation Bible School at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene will begin Monday morning under the supervision of Miss Leta B. White. An enrollment of 42 is expected and it will close Friday morning.

Teachers for the School are as follows: Beginner's Class, Mrs. Money; Primary, Mrs. Marvene Newberry; Junior boys, Mrs. Maggie Synnair; Intermediate girls, Mrs. Harold Walsh; Music department, Mrs. J. T. Crawford and Mrs. Hattie Warnell; Art, Miss Beth White and Mrs. Erma Hall. Mrs. Florene Butler and Mrs. Elin Smith will serve refreshments each day.

A short program will be held Sunday morning and everyone is invited to attend. After which Rev. J. T. Crawford will bring the morning message.

Fisher County Singers To Meet at Celotex

Fisher County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will meet at the Celotex club house Sunday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. according to an announcement received late this week from Eddy Williams of Rotan president.

Everyone is invited to attend.

City Council Gives Explanation and Facts of Bond Issue

Hamlin City Council wishes to give the following statement to the people of Hamlin relating to the June 9 Tax Bond Issue of \$125,000.

After several months of study on the needs of Hamlin for water system extensions and improvements, they decided on an estimated costs of \$80,000 for water system and \$45,000 for sewer system. These figures were compiled by Freese & Nichols Engineering Company of Fort Worth at the request of the Council.

Water system items consist of a 200.00 gallon elevated tower in the North Central part of town, to provide additional storage to meet fire insurance requirements and to give better water pressure to the consumers. A total of 1,200 feet of eight and 10 inch mains are to connect to the tower. There are 3,200 feet of additional six inch main and fire plugs. A booster pump and station at the lake to boost water to town and repairs and additional rip-rap to the South lake.

Sewer system items consist of 2,600 feet of sewer tile to carry the sewage further away from its present disposal and two new in-hoff tanks for the proper treatment and disposal of sewage.

"It is the Council's sincere hope that the citizens have confidence in its belief that the June 9 bond issue proposal is a must for a progressive and greater Hamlin and our present bond requirement schedule can retire this new issue without increasing the present valuations." A spokesman told a Herald reporter.

Three 4-H Girls Are Chosen to go to Camp

Ella Dora Eoff, of Noodle Junior Club, Jimmies Beale, Hawley Sr. Club, and Patsy Cooley, Hodges Club; A. C. Brauns, adult leader for Avoca girls' 4-H Club, and Loreta Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent will go to the 7-4-H Club Camp to be at Camp Luis Farr at Mertzon, May 25, 26, and 27th.

As only three girls from the country could attend, each girls' 4-H Club selected a candidate for the camp and they came to the Home Demonstration Council and brought an exhibit and told about their 4-H Club work. Council members selected Ella Dora Eoff, Patsy Cooley, Mary Katherine Jewel to represent Jones County. Murrel Sims was first alternate and Jimmies Beale was second alternate. Mary Katherine or Murrel could not attend the camp and Jimmies is going as the next alternate.

Several Hamlinites Called to Funeral at Spur Tuesday Evening

Mrs. W. L. Boyd was called to Spur Sunday to the serious illness of Mrs. J. R. Pickens, who died Monday. Those attending the funeral services Tuesday were: Mmes. R. D. McMahon, O. L. Wallace, Tate May, W. A. Albritton, Joe Simpson, J. H. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd all of Hamlin. Services were held at the Spur Methodist Church.

Mrs. Pickens had been a member since childhood. She is survived by two sisters, two brothers, two sons, two daughters, 12 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. She had visited often in Hamlin in the home of the Boyds.

Three Complete Their Requirements at Tech

According to a report to The Herald three Hamlinites have completed their degree requirements at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

They are: Robert A. Dean with a BS majoring in geology. Elmer Clyde Feagan Jr. with a BBA majoring in general business. Billie Kathryn Lancaster with a BA majoring in speech.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Soviets Express Desire for Peace, Agree to Discussion of Differences; U. S. Seizes Railroads—Strike Off

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

OVERTURE: Peaceful

All of a sudden the air between Washington and Moscow was filled with talk of peace and desire for co-operation.

Exactly what had happened to bring about the quick flow of the milk of human kindness between the U. S. and Russia was not clear. Certainly there had occurred no basic change in the potentially explosive relationship.

It began with a U. S. statement of position, voiced by Bedell Smith, ambassador to Russia, in the presence of Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

Smith, apparently speaking officially, suggested that the way is clear for a discussion of differences with Russia. Said the U. S. ambassador:

"The present state of U. S.-Soviet relations is a source of grievous disappointment to the American people. As far as the United States is concerned, the door is always wide open for full discussion and the composing of our differences."

Russia's reply, as broadcast by the Moscow radio, expressed a positive attitude toward improving Soviet-American relations and stated that Russia "is in agreement" with a U. S. proposal for "discussion and settlement of existing differences."

Although these developments received a big play in the press and radio of both nations, indications were strong that the aura of mutual hostility separating the U. S. and Russia might not be dispelled by the willingness to "compose our differences."

Neither side had modified its foreign policy. Rather, each had emphasized it in the exchange of notes.

The U. S. statement said, in part: "The concern and the determination of the people of the United States have been intensified by the inexplicable hostility of the Soviet government to the European recovery program—a measure which in its inception and subsequent developments is so obviously only a measure of American assistance for reconstruction on a co-operative basis without menace or threat to anyone."

In their reply the Soviets contrasted what they termed military threats against the Soviet Union with the Russian government's pursuit of "a consistent peace policy."

At least there was a definition of terms and a preliminary agreement to talk things over. Whether or not any good would come of it was, at this stage, problematical.

There was a suspicion abroad that Russia, balked in its ambitions to expand into western Europe by the European recovery program, might be ready now to try to make some kind of deal.

ALL ABOARD: Trains Run

U. S. economy escaped being a victim of railroad paraplegia at the eleventh hour when three rail brotherhoods yielded to a restraining order brought against them by the government and called off their impending strike.

Events leading up to that climax had run a course which has become familiar to strike-weary Americans.

Negotiations between the railroads and the three dissenting brotherhoods—engineers, firemen and switchmen—had been fruitless. As the strike deadline approached they remained miles away from any kind of agreement on wages and working conditions.

By that time President Truman had built up a full head of steam and he opened the throttle wide. The U. S. could not stand "a nationwide tragedy" such as the rail strike would be, he said.

Acting under the sanction of a 1916 law which authorizes the government to take over the railroads during the time of war (U. S. is still, officially, in a state of wartime emergency) Mr. Truman seized the entire vast network of tracks and trains in the name of the federal government.

That move paved the way for a court order restraining the unions from striking for eight days. Federal District Judge T. Alan Goldsborough issued the order and the nation's trains kept running, for the time being, at least.

Possibly proving that there is no wind so ill that it doesn't blow up some good for somebody, one of the major influences leading to cancellation of the rail strike was John L.

Eastern Hotspot



Latest area to emerge as a pivotal point in the world-wide drive against communism is southern Korea where about seven million registered voters went to the polls to elect 200 representatives to what is known as the Korean national assembly. Prior to the election, Communist-trained agents were reported to have been attempting to stir up trouble in the U. S. zone to influence the balloting.

Lewis, who didn't have a word to say about it.

But Lewis had set the pattern. The rail union leaders—Alvan Johnston of the engineers, D. B. Robertson of the firemen and A. J. Glover Jr. of the switchmen—were uncomfortably aware of what happened to the mine chief when he disobeyed an injunction to call off his soft coal strike.

They knew that if they disobeyed Judge Goldsborough's restraining order they would be exposing themselves and their unions to whopping big fines and possible jail sentences.

It was becoming apparent that the government had hit upon a hard-fisted way of delaying crippling strikes. With labor unrest destined to grow this summer, that method, though far from ideal, might come to be the basic formula for inducing arbitration and settlement of strikes.

DIXIE: Anti-Truman

Although President Harry Truman had not held forth publicly on the subject of civil rights for some time now, the echoes of the civil rights program he advanced earlier this year were rattling around like sabers south of the Mason-Dixon line.

Alabama voters had expressed themselves as being anti-Truman. In the state's primary election they had given majorities to candidates pledged to cast electoral votes against the President because of the civil rights issue.

It was the first concrete indication that a bolt from the regular Democratic party nominee might not be unlikely next November if the nominee (like Mr. Truman) is committed to supporting the civil rights program.

And in Jackson, Miss., a "state's rights" Democratic rally was key-noted with a flat prediction that President Truman would not be re-elected because he is not acceptable to the nation or the southern Democrats.

Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina defined the South's stand when he told the rally that the South is not in revolt against the Democratic party but against its present leadership.

Spark that kindled the political fire in the South was Mr. Truman's espousal of proposals to pass federal laws outlawing lynching, poll taxes, job discrimination and segregation of races. Legislation like that, Governor Thurmond asserted, would violate the historic principle of the right of states to determine their own attitude toward such matters.

So far it was only talk, but anti-Truman feeling had crystallized in the South to the point where party leaders were badly worried. If the Dixie Democrats carried their defection to the ultimate point of nominating their own candidate, the big-wigs might as well throw in the sponge for the '48 elections and start looking to 1952.

SMOKE, SMOKE, SMOKE

Americans Burning More Cigarettes

Cigarette consumption in the U. S. in 1947 ascended to an all-time high for the 14th consecutive year, despite spectacular wartime gains which would have made a subsequent postwar decline no great surprise to the industry.

According to an article in the May edition of "Business Comment," bulletin of Northern Trust company

total output of 370 billion cigarettes last year was 5 per cent greater than in 1946.

"Per capita cigarette consumption in the U. S. has followed an upward trend, with minor interruptions, since prior to World War I," the bank reported. On a per capita basis consumption jumped from 166 in 1914 to 2,400 in 1947

UNCERTAINTY: Who Won?

Just about all that anyone was sure of when the smoke from the Ohio primary elections had cleared was that Sen. Robert Taft had won 44 delegates to the Republican national convention and that Harold Stassen, the wolf at Taft's door, had captured nine.

How those results should be interpreted promised to be a thoroughly argued question by the time the Republicans convened in Philadelphia to nominate a presidential candidate.

Many held the opinion that the Ohio primary resulted in, if not an outright defeat for Stassen, at least a brusque check on the Minnesotan's heretofore snowballing campaign.

Stassen had competed with Taft for 23 of the state's 53 delegates. He won nine and Taft took 14 of those 23. In a pre-election statement, Stassen had said that the Ohio contest could be accounted a victory for him only if he won a majority of the 23 disputed delegates.

Thus, by his own estimate, Stassen lost in Ohio. He lost, however, to a "favorite son" candidate strongly supported in his own state by Ohio's powerful political organization.

It was hardly a victory for Taft to shout about.

In the final analysis the G. O. P. election race had not changed much. It was Taft and Dewey teaming up to force Stassen into the rail, with Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan coming up fast on the outside.

FARM ISSUE: Truman's

Rather hard put for a good, earthy issue to play upon in his coming campaign, President Truman has hit upon the farm problem as the vehicle to carry some of his convictions before the public.

He began by planning a message to congress on the subject of long-range agricultural legislation. The idea was originated by the retiring Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson who opined that such a plea to congress would put the Republicans "on the spot."

The message which Mr. Truman was preparing would ask for an "adequate appropriation" to continue the government farm program, "particularly on soil conservation," according to Alben Barkley, senate Democratic leader.

Barkley acidulously recalled that the President had asked in his budget message for 300 million dollars for soil conservation in the coming fiscal year, and that congress had cut that sum to 225 million.

Many U. S. farmers would be inclined to agree.

'X' for Taft



Sen. Robert Taft's presidential star once again was in ascendancy following the important Ohio primary election of 53 Republican national convention delegates. He won 14 of the 23 contests in which Harold E. Stassen was a strong disputant.

WHEAT: Big Crop

Word from the department of agriculture was that the U. S. would produce the third largest wheat crop in history this year.

The department stuck to that prediction even though it had reduced its estimate of the important winter wheat crop by 14.5 million bushels from the April 1 estimate.

Except in parts of the southern great plains, the crop made good progress, it was revealed in an official department report.

As of May 1, prospects were for a total of 1,117 billion bushels of wheat. Largest crop was 1.36 billion bushels last year. Production in the 1936-45 period averaged 890 million bushels.

Department of agriculture estimated the fall-sown winter wheat crop at about 845 million bushels, a decline of 14.5 from its April 1 forecast. No official estimate of spring wheat was available, but a guess was that average yields should produce 272 million bushels.

PLANT LIFE: Appetites

Atomic scientists have learned that some plants, like human beings, are finicky eaters.

This new knowledge, important commercially, is the result of exhaustive tests with radioactive isotopes of phosphorus.

Now science can tell a farmer who spends \$50 to put phosphate fertilizer on his land whether the plant only nibbles or takes a bite big enough to repay his expense.

Washington Digest

Series of Contradictions Marks Political Campaign

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON—Political currents and cross currents are running high, wide and deep along the Potomac these days.

The wave of popularity stirred up by Stassen supporters is not pleasant for regular Republicans to contemplate. Some of the non-professionals however, particularly those in the Taft corner, are very bitter about it, not because they think that Stassen will get in, but because of the way he has served to block the Taft efforts—despite the fact that those efforts have been labelled, rightly or wrongly, futile from the beginning. Deweyites don't admit they are worrying—but!

I talked to one of the Taft men recently. "What makes me sick," he said, "is the way the people who have done their best to break down Taft are full of praise for him now that they think he is beaten."

They describe his efficiency, his knowledge, his frankness, his grasp of the subjects he discusses. And they talk about Stassen's vagueness and inability to answer Taft's charges. "And these," he wound up, "are the same people who have been shooting at Taft ever since he started his presidential campaign."

There is something in what this man says. You would be surprised how many liberals, how many Democrats even, praise Taft privately, would really like to see him elected, but either they can't quite come out openly in his favor, or they take for granted he can't win anyhow.

Then there is the great group of Republicans who are going to vote for Dewey, but act as if they were gritting their teeth in the process. "What have you got against Dewey?" I ask them. Some are vague, others say the New York governor is a "straddler... an opportunist... never comes out for an issue until he sees a Gallup poll on it... but I suppose he'll win..." Can he?

Since the Stassen hurricane, the oldtimers are talking a little differently about Dewey. Some of them who have predicted right along that Dewey would win now are saying that Stassen has undermined him so thoroughly that now Dewey has no more chance than Taft.

And all the time the Vandenberg tide is rising. But here's an interesting thing. Way back in February some very canny observers were saying that Speaker Joe Martin of the house of representatives had the best chance of anyone for the Republican presidential nomination, in case of the expected Taft-Dewey deadlock.

At the time many people were surprised at that opinion. But it wasn't long before we began to see mention of Martin here and there. Then, finally, insiders accepted him as probably the best bet of the several Republican dark horses. I know I could feel his popularity growing as I travelled around the country.

But then came the surprise move when Martin was credited with bringing about settlement of the coal miners' pension row—the appointment of Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire as neutral trustee on the pension board with John Lewis and Ezra Van Horn, and the agreement that was reached between Bridges and Lewis.

At first the settlement put Martin in a favorable light with the public. Then some of the conservative Republicans who hate Lewis expressed their disapproval. There were hints of a "deal" that had been reached between Bridges and Lewis before Bridges was appointed. Democrats charged that Martin was politicking. Horn, representing the operators, appealed to the courts to declare the pension agreement invalid.

Martin's stock dropped. And the oldtimers began to say his chances for the presidential nomination were slim. Not so much because of the pension deal itself, but paradoxically—and this is one of the accepted paradoxes of politics—because his intervention in the row was taken as a public avowal of his candidacy. Martin ceased to be a dark horse—and as a light horse, he wasn't considered nearly as much of a favorite.

The paradox applies to Senator Vandenberg. The Michigan senator constantly and consistently has disavowed any desire or intention of being a candidate for the Republican nomination. If, according to this paradoxical political rule, the oldtimers say, he were thrust into the limelight, his cause would suffer too. At this writing, Vandenberg seems to stand as the No. 1 bet.

Stassenites, however, claim that this paradox is all old hat; that times and political thinking have changed. One of the first black marks which the Republican old guard checked against Stassen was the fact that he came right out as a candidate way ahead of time. The traditional thing is to be oh, so coy about it.

But some observers feel as News-week magazine expressed it some time ago: "Stassen's forthright quest for votes may end much of the traditional coyness of aspirants. In the future, it's thought that more candidates will frankly announce their intentions well in advance of election." Well, maybe.

There is plenty of old-line resentment against Stassen, not only because he began an open campaign so early, but also because of the efficient, powerful, highly-organized and aggressive machine he has built up. A right wing Republican I spoke to recently seemed especially resentful, grumbling about the "big money" backing Minnesota's ex-governor, and the New York banking interests "that wanted in."

Senator Taft was reported so furious over Stassen's invasion of Ohio that it was thought that he might forget his rivalry with Dewey and throw his support to the New Yorker earlier in the convention if the deadlock was certain.

All this talk AGAINST candidates is interesting psychologically.

You always hear far more reasons for voting AGAINST a candidate than you hear for voting FOR one. It's a very good thing that no candidate is ever quite so bad as his opponents claim he is. Otherwise the government would fall apart regularly every four years.

Monroe Doctrine Is Reactivated

On Charles street in the sleepy little town of Fredericksburg, Va., in the first floor office of a story-and-a-half brick house, you can see, if you obey the parking signs and stop there, a beautiful brass-bound mahogany desk, artistic handwork of the French cabinet makers of the early 18th century.

It is an historic piece of furniture for on its surface 125 years ago, there was signed a document which, reactivated today, becomes at once the challenge and the hope of free men throughout the world.

That desk, carefully carried across the seas as a precious heirloom, found its way into the great, empty rooms of the White House, newly-rebuilt after the destructive fire set by an enemy torch in the War of 1812.

Turn back the pages to December of the year 1823. At this desk sits a man in a stiffly-starred stock. His broad forehead is wrinkled with thought. His wide eyes look down at the document he is about to sign. It is his message to the 18th congress of the United States, but it embodies the spirit and is couched in the phrases which his predecessors have used before him expressing the intent and the obligations of the young republic of which he, James Monroe, is the President.

Two years before, the Czar of all the Russians had uttered a ukase that no foreigner must approach within 100 miles of the American coastline north of the 51st parallel. Russia then had a firm foothold on the northwestern coastland of the western hemisphere. The iron curtain had descended.

Plus ca change, plus ca reste la meme chose!

"We could not view any interpolation for the purpose of opposing them (the free countries of the Americas) by any European power in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

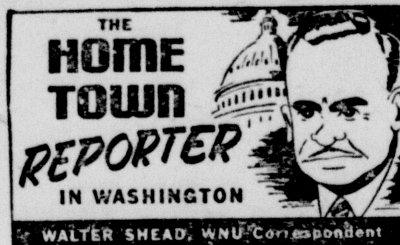
One hundred and twenty-five years pass.

Today, the United States, in a world that has shrunk until Moscow is nearer to Washington than Boston was in Monroe's time, rededicates its resources to "help free peoples to maintain their free institutions and their national integrity against aggressive movements that seek to impose upon them totalitarian regimes."

The words are President Truman's, but the spirit is the same as that breathed in the Monroe doctrine. America carries on.

Polysyllabically, John L. Lewis and Gen. Douglas MacArthur have something in common. Perhaps Lewis should run as MacArthur's vice president. Think of all the sonorous five-syllable-word statements they could get out.

In President Lincoln's time, most of the speeches were made in the open air without benefit of public address system or microphone. Now all you really need is a few friends who can make themselves heard in a smoke-filled room.



'Lay-Away' Plan

THIS congress has come to be known as the "lay-away" congress. It is a name taken from the retail store practice of laying away articles until they are called for.

The congressional lay-away plan first was noted when month after month congress refused to approve the nomination of hundreds of postmasters, laying this legislative act away until after the election when it is possible a Republican president can make new nominations. The same action has been taken on nominations for the federal courts.

During the past few months the lay-away plan has been adopted for domestic legislation without regard to the public welfare. An example is universal military training.

Despite polls showing up to 77 per cent of the rank and file of the people favor U. M. T., the plan has been laid away in a house committee indefinitely.

The same plan was tried on the oleomargarine tax repeal measures. It is being used on a full time long-range farm program, using extension of the Steagall act as a substitute. It is being used on the reciprocal trade act.

It was used for a long time on rent control, extensions being granted until rent control no longer could be bottled up.

It is being used on the national health bill. It was used on the national housing act. It was used on the senate approval of nominations to the atomic energy commission. Whereas the law provides appointments up to five years, the senate attempted to approve only a yearly extension.

A number of other measures on the domestic front, such as the President's program to fight inflation, have been given the lay-away treatment. And GOP leadership has been quite frank about putting off action under the guise that even if the nation has to wait a year or so, if and when a GOP president is elected and a greater majority can be elected in the senate, better legislation can be written for the country. It is possible, however, that this very lay-away maneuver will defeat the purpose the GOP steering committee has in mind.

As of the first of this year, REA had 67 million dollars available for REA loans. It had on file applications from REA co-ops in 45 states amounting to \$296,380,000 and applications being received average about 24 million dollars per month. So with a deficit of 229 million dollars and an estimated 150 million dollars additional for fiscal 1948 and 300 million dollars necessary for fiscal 1949, need amounted to approximately 669 million dollars. The house appropriations committee gave the agency 400 million dollars, or 260 million dollars short of estimated needs.

Advice to Democrats

In warning Virginia Democrats against splitting the Democratic party over the civil rights issue, as it was split over the religious issue in 1928, Sen. Spessard Holland of Florida gave Virginia and all southern states some sound advice. Said Senator Holland:

"I well remember that in 1928 when last we faced a confusing situation in our party at its national level, we were too prone to become involved as individuals and as state leaders in the national controversy and that as a result our party and our party program suffered woefully in various of the southern states."

Just Misguided

"A 'sap' is a 'misguided creature' says vitriolic Congressman Harold Knutson. During the oleo debate in the house and referring to Republicans who voted for tax repeal, Knutson said: "As for you poor saps who pulled the chestnuts out of the fire for the southern minority..." The next day Knutson changed his remarks in the congressional record to read: "As for you poor misguided creatures..."

Senators Morse of Oregon and Thomas of Utah and Congressmen Tollefson of Washington and Madden of Indiana think workers need a broader understanding of today's problems about production, bargaining, the labor law and democracy. So they want to start a labor extension service somewhat similar to the agricultural extension service in land grant colleges. Farm organizations oppose it.

Reciprocity

All farm organizations find themselves aligned in favor of extension of the reciprocal trade act. So does the national manufacturers association and the U. S. chamber of commerce. But some farmers, such as southern cotton, tung oil, California almond growers and a few others, want special concessions for themselves. So do the wool growers. And so do the glass monopoly, the vitrified china association and a few other industrialists.

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Friday, May 28, 1948

THE HAMLIN HERALD, HAMLIN, TEXAS, JONES COUNTY, TEX.

Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 24:

- For District Clerk:
LEON THURMAN
- For Tax-Assessor-Collector:
ELZY BENNETT
- For County Attorney:
GEORGE P. HUDSON
CHAS. E. BROWNFIELD JR.
- For County Clerk:
H. O. (Herb) ROWLAND JR.
- For County Judge:
ROGER Q. GARRETT JR.
- For County Treasurer:
GENE SPURGIN JR.
- For Sheriff:
BILL DUNDOWY
BEN F. BAILEY
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
ROY C. BROWN
R. B. (Boone) BOYD
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 of Fisher County:
D. I. (Ike) WEST

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State Fair Heads Give Days Set for F-H, FFA, FNA

Hamlin area 4-H Club and FFA boys were informed this week that October 16, second Saturday of the 1948 State Fair of Texas has been Farmer, Future Homemaker Day designated as 4-H Club, Future by the State Fair's Rural Youth Committee at a meeting Monday at the Adolphus.

Attendance goal as set by the committee for this day is 60,000 members of these three organizations. Last year's attendance was 45,000 members at the opening day of the Fair.

Honor award medals will again be presented to approximately 50 boys and girls for outstanding achievements in their respective fields at a special luncheon on this day, the committee decided.

"The State Fair of Texas is placing unprecedented emphasis on rural youth this year because on rural and livestock in Texas depends on life that the future of agriculture the youth of this state," said Ben E. Cabell, general chairman of the Fair's livestock and agriculture committees.

A resolution was also worked out to build a livestock coliseum, including dormitories at the grounds which would enable the Fair to take care of still larger rural youth groups in the future.

REG'AR FELLERS



Shifting The Burden



By Gene Dymally



Local News:



Mr and Mrs. Bill Harbert of Abilene were last week-end visitors in Hamlin.

Miss Pearl Hudson is at market at Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Rubber Stamps made to order at The Herald.

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CALIFORNIA CREEK Soil Conservation District Notes

"Save the Soil and Save Texas" awards program culminated in a heavily attended banquet at the Texas Hotel Ballroom in Fort Worth last Saturday night. Prizes amounting to \$5,700 for conservation of soil and water were awarded at the banquet to Soil Conservation District, soil conservation groups and cooperators. California Creek Soil Conservation District was well represented. Those in attendance from Stamford included, J.P. McCulloch, District Supervisor, Crockett Appling, H.E. Olson and wife, Cecil Eager and wife, Harry L. Scofield and M.T. Turner. M. W. Liston of Sweetwater also attended.

California Creek Soil Conservation District was one of the District in Region Five to win an award. A check of \$100 was presented to this District for third prize. First, second fourth prizes were won by Districts at Knox City, Vernon and Henrietta, respectively.

Certificates of achievement for farmers or ranchers who have completed and are maintaining a conservation program will be presented to the following cooperators of the California Creek Soil Conservation District: Chas. A. Baucum, H.D. Bland, A.B. French, J.H. Fry, W.R. Gibson, M.T. Jones, Glen Lofton, Taylor Owens, F.B. Reid, J. H. Scott, J.H. Scott, G.J. Smith, Oliver H. Smith, John R. Watson, Jr., and Earl Whaley. Each of the above named farmers completed their conservation plan during the year of 1947 and are maintaining the practices. The California Creek Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors will make the presentation.

Soil and water conservation movement is gaining statewide and nationwide approval and acceptance. Since the enactment of the Texas State Conservation law in 1939, 80 per cent of the land area of Texas has become a part of the farmer-operated soil conservation district. These districts are located in every farming and ranching section of Texas. There are 148 conservation districts covering 280,000



Here's one Texan who was beaten to the draw! It happened in Honolulu when John Ben Shepperd, Gladewater, president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, visited Gov. Ingram Stainback of Hawaii to present him with a Texas "five-gallon" hat. Gov. Stainback insisted on first presenting the touring Jaycee leader with a flowered Aloha shirt and the traditional leis. Gov. Stainback was the 39th governor Shepperd has conferred with since taking office last July.

Mrs. Tom Teague is at market at Dallas and Fort Worth this week. Suzanne Hudson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl C. Misener, in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Gordon Sproles and Mrs. J. G. Smith were in Stamford Tuesday afternoon.

One ton of good hay and three tons of good silage for each cow in the dairy herd should be every Texas dairyman's minimum roughage goal for 1948.

farms in Texas. Of the 148 districts, 128 have active work under way on more than 22 million acres. The soil Conservation Services is assisting each of these districts. California Creek Soil Conservation District covers approximately 787,000 acres in parts of five counties and active work is under way on more than 185,000 acres, about 15 per cent of the farms under agreement have already completed the conservation plans and the maintenance of the practices are being carried out.

Santa Fe Carloadings Show Upward Trend

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending May 22 were 27,586 as compared with 24,009 for the same week in 1947.

Cars received from connections totaled 10,942 as compared with 10,248 for the same week in 1947. Total cars moved were 38,528 as compared with 34,257 for the same week in 1947.

Santa Fe handled a total of 36,522 cars in the preceding week of this year.

A man who puts aside his religion because he is going into society is like one taking off his shoes because he is about to walk upon thorns.—Oecil.

Dr. David C. Ballard
VETERINARIAN
220 E. Campbell Street
Phone 670-R
Stamford, Texas

Personal News:

Victor F. Colburne, student of HardinSimmons University at Abilene spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Colburne. Walter Andrews of Tucuman, New Mexico also of HSU Abilene was a guest of Victor.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Griffin of Lamesa are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. G. Hudson, this week.

Mrs. W. J. Miller of Alton came to Hamlin to see her grandson, Melvin Scott, graduate from High School Thursday night.

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For Sale

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

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POP—and other restrictions, she has not taken a stand against wars, preventable and acknowledged crimes, excesses, controllable diseases. Perhaps some day she will.

Meanwhile, why don't you become one of the real winners, rejoicing in your enormous advantages and powers? And—just a hint—you can at the same time laugh Bob out of his superiorities if you will. Quote him at everyone, grasp at his wisdom, sit at his feet, tell your friends before him that he is so wonderful that you wonder he ever would look at you, and you'll have him cured in no time at all.

Shoplifting Costs \$50

SALT LAKE CITY.—Mrs. Carolyn Audrey English, an aspiring writer, caught some real-life experience, wound up with a \$50 fine imposed on her. She was found guilty of shoplifting. English told the judge she had \$10 "whatnot" and a \$7.50 "reaction" of a shoplifter which she is writing. Judge Frank E. Moss was convinced by her plea. We do

For Rent

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Zippy T-Sicle. Add 2 tablespoons ginger ale to basic recipe.

Orange T-Sicle. Add 2 tablespoons orange juice to basic recipe.

Lemon T-Sicle. Add 1 teaspoon lemon juice to basic recipe.

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MAXWELL HOUSE TEA

Small Pressure Cooker May Be Used In Canning, Home Agent Declares In Release

Jones County women are interested in recent assurances from Texas A. & M. Extension Service specialists that pressure sauce pans are ideal for small canning jobs, according to Miss Loretta Allen, Jones County home demonstration agent.

If the pressure sauce pan meets certain requirements, and if correct processing times, which have been scientifically tested, are used, then the pressure sauce pan can become a valuable addition to your canning equipment, especially for small jobs of home canning. That is the latest word from Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

The question of using the pressure sauce pan for canning has been brought up by many homemakers, and two specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics at Washington have been working on the answer. Their report has been published recently, Miss Allen says.

Be sure that the sauce pan is tall enough to hold pint jars on a rack with the cover locked in place, and that there is a gauge which allows pressure to be controlled accurately at 10 pounds Miss Allen says.

The experimental canning report shows that the processing time in the sauce pan at 10 pounds pressure must be 20 minutes longer than the time recommended for a regular pressure canner; less time will not sterilize the vegetables safely. The pressure sauce pan heats quickly, takes only a minute to exhaust its air content, and cools rapidly after the jars of food are processed. As a result, the heat necessary for the safe sterilization of the food must be obtained during the processing time.

A pressure canner requires a longer time to heat, exhaust and cool slowly and consequently, the necessary heat for sterilization is provided even though the processing time is shorter.

When canning with a pressure

sauce pan, use the following processing times for pints at 10 pounds pressure: Asparagus, 45 minutes; lima beans, 55 minutes; snap beans, 40 minutes; beets, 45 minutes; carrots, 40 minutes; cream style corn, 105 minutes; whole kernel corn, 75 minutes; okra, 45 minutes; peas, 60 minutes; cubed pumpkin, 75 minutes; strained pumpkin, 80 minutes; spinach, 65 minutes; summer squash, 50 minutes; dry pack sweet potatoes, 85 minutes; wet pack sweet potatoes, 75 minutes.

Miss Allen emphasizes that these process times are for use when the canning directions issued by the Texas Extension Service are followed throughout. These times might not be adequate for food preserved by other directions.

Home canning instructions are given in the Extension Service circular C-223, "Can Vegetables in a Pressure Canner." Copies may be obtained from Miss Allen's office in the courthouse at Anson or by writing to the Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College, College Station.

Junior Literary Club Meets Thursday to Elect New Members

Junior Literary Club met Thursday for the purpose of electing new members. Following girls were chosen: Nita Breen, Patsy Parker, Donna Gail Miller, Lavon Stewart, Janet Bonner, Barbara Rodgers, Betty Joyce Ray, Joyce Dunn, Juanee Branscum, Joan Fannin and Bobbie Ruth Brown. Mrs. John F. Green Jr. as counselor for the club and Mrs. James E. Simmons as co-counselor.

At a meeting of the club April 15 the Club elected the following officers: Ann Agnew, president; Betty Taylor, first vice-president; La Nell Coltharp, second vice-president; Peggy Terrell, recording secretary; Joanne Johnson, corresponding secretary; Juanice Young, parliamentarian; Wilma Lou Moore, historian and Vannie Bea Huling, reporter.

MAID MAKES MEALTIME MAGIC



Miss Hilma Seay of Memphis, Tenn., the 1947 Maid of Cotton, proves she's talented in the kitchen, too, as she stirs up a tempting dinner dish, aided by the new margarine recipe book, "Mealtime Magic." Today this newspaper introduces a series of "magic" recipes prepared with margarine, a nutritious product of American farms. Though the dishes are easy and economical to prepare, they're appetizing and bring variety to the table.

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"My appetite was so poor I would go for weeks at a time without eating hardly a bite. Food seemed to turn sour and fill my stomach with gas until the distress was almost unbearable. Many times at night I would have to sit up in bed to get my breath. I lost weight and felt so worn-out I did not seem to have enough strength to do my housework. It looked like I would have to take strong

laxatives the rest of my life and aches and pains seemed to be in every muscle in my body. "I am so grateful for the grand relief that Retonga brought to me I have a hearty appetite now, no longer suffer distress from sour stomach; those awful aches and pains in my body have let up and I no longer take strong laxatives. I know what a good night's sleep means and I feel like my real self again. No one can be more thankful for Retonga than I am and the grand relief it brought me. I am glad to recommend it to others suffering as I did."

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Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.

V. That a copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

VI. That said notice of election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words, "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS." The City of Hamlin, Texas shall constitute one election precinct. Said notice shall be posted in three public places in the City of Hamlin, one of which shall be at the City Hall, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Hamlin, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 17th day of May, 1948. (Signed) Holly Toler Mayor, City of Hamlin, Texas Attest: (Signed) Mrs. H. M. Barrow City Secretary, City of Hamlin, Texas.

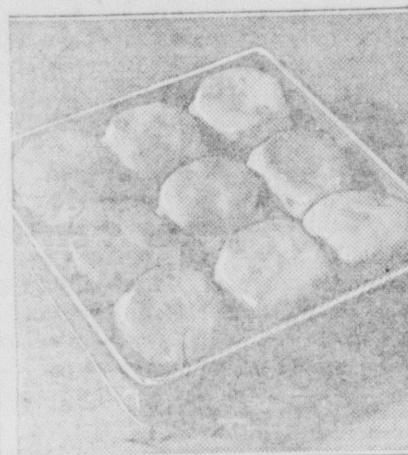
(City Seal) THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing order of the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS, this 17th day of May, 1948. (Signed) Holly Toler Mayor, City of Hamlin, Texas Attest: (Signed) Mrs. H. M. Barrow City Secretary, City of Hamlin, Texas.

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- 3 to 4 tablespoons fortified margarine
- 1/2 cup milk (about)

Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Cut margarine into flour until it looks like peas (do not cut too small—flaky bits about the size of peas will make flakier biscuits.) Add milk sufficient to make a soft but not sticky dough. Turn out on a floured board and knead for two or three turns. Roll out or press to desired thickness. Cut. Bake on ungreased biscuit pan in hot oven (425° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes about 1 1/2 dozen biscuits.

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HD Agent Explains Reason for Roses Not Opening Up

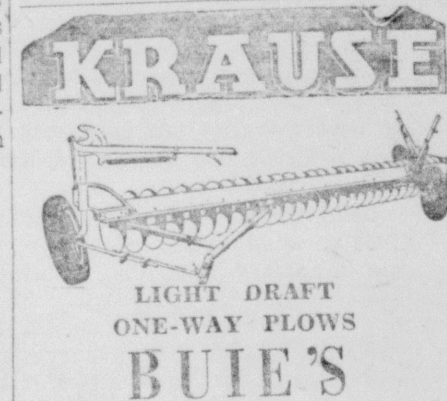
Several people have taken rose buds that were not opening to the Jones County Home Demonstration office, according to a report to The Herald from Miss Loretta Allen, and wanted to know what caused them not to open. Below Miss Allen gives the reasons.

When the tips of flower leaves wither, curl up and lie, and buds fail to open normally, it's a good bet that the trouble is being caused by thrips, which are smaller, slender-bodied insects which feed on

many varieties of flowers, she explains.

Thrips vary in color from yellowish to dark brown and often almost black and are less than one-tenth of an inch in length.

Control measures consists of dusting with a five per cent DDT dust. It is also wise to keep old buds or blossoms removed from plants, to keep thrips from developing the agent concluded.



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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF JONES

TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME

FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Hamlin, Texas, on the 9th day of June, 1948, to determine whether or not the City Council of said City shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the following amounts and for the following purposes, to-wit:

\$80,000.00 general obligation tax bonds for the purpose of constructing repairs, extensions and improvements to the Water System owned and operated by said City; and \$45,000.00 general obligation tax bonds for the purpose of constructing repairs, extensions and improvements to the Sanitary Sewer System owned and operated by said City;

and which election was duly called and ordered by the order of the City Council of said City, passed on the 17th day of May, 1948, and which election order is made a part of this Notice, and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF JONES

ON THIS 17th day of May, 1948, the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

Holly Toler, Mayor,
B. M. Brundage,
Arle Cassie,
Clyde Huff,
O. D. Roland, Aldermen,
and with the following members absent: I. R. Witt, constituting a quorum; when, among other proceedings had, were the following:

Alderman B. M. Brundage introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Clyde Huff. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Aldermen Brundage, Huff, Cassie and Roland.
NOES: None.
The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; therefore,
BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS:

I. That an election be held on the 9th day of June, 1948, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1
"SHALL the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas, be authorized to issue the general obligation tax bonds of said City, not to exceed the principal sum of Eighty Thousand DOLLARS (\$80,000.00), maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed thirty-five (35) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (4 1/2 per cent) per annum, for the purpose of constructing repairs, extensions and improvements to the Water System owned and operated by said City; and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2
"SHALL the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas, be authorized to issue the general obligation tax bonds of said City, not to exceed the principal sum of Forty-five Thousand DOLLARS (\$45,000.00), maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed thirty-five (35) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR

AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (4 1/2 per cent) per annum, for the purpose of constructing repairs extensions and improvements to the Sanitary Sewer System owned and operated by said City; and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

II.

That the City of Hamlin, Texas, constituting but one election precinct, said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Hamlin, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit:

C. G. Green, Presiding Judge,
Mrs. C. C. Proctor, Judge,
Mrs. Lewis Madden, Clerk,
Mrs. B. S. Ferguson, Clerk.

III.

That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of bonds in Cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only resident, qualified taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

IV.

That the ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

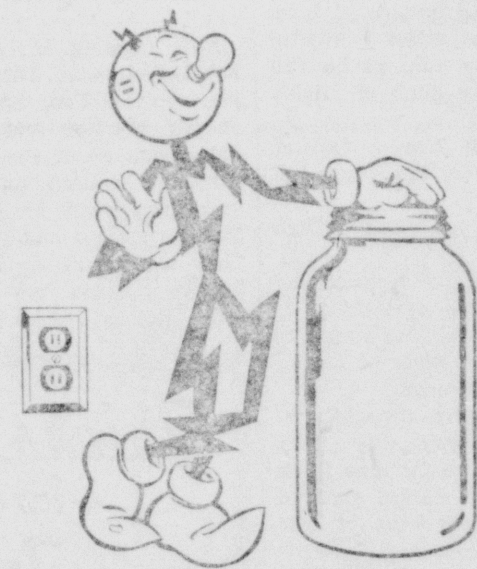
OFFICIAL BALLOT

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

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Hamlin Memorial Hos. News Notes

By BOWEN POPE, Manager

Mrs. J. D. Farrow was able this week to return to her home on Jackson Avenue, after being in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for 32 days. Mrs. Farrow is 81 years of age. Despite her feebleness she maintains a fine spirit for those about her. She regained her strength in the hospital to walk about and inspect the various rooms and departments and make herself at home.

John H. Agnew, has the "honor" of being the first Director of the Hamlin Hospital to be hospitalized. John says "I'm not sick" but just "down in the back." He said he did not wish anybody hard luck but every man should have a crack in his back just about a minute to know how it feels. At any rate this gave one director an idea of what kind of service he gets in his own hospital.

Hamlin Hospital was visited Monday by a committee from Burk Burnett for the purpose of learning details on how to proceed and secure a hospital for their community, which is just thirteen miles from Wichita Falls. The committee was publisher, Harry Dodson of the Burknett Star, and Mr. Dudley, president of the Chamber of Commerce. This committee is one of several making visits to various towns in West Texas this week.

Latest material gift for the Hamlin Hospital is an electric clock for the main lobby, presently and installed by Tom Vaughan and City Electric & Plumbing Company. This time piece is especially appreciated by the personnel of the hospital.

Southwestern Telephone Company has installed a long distance booth in the hospital lobby for public use as well as for the hospital. Telephone expansion has been very great and the company is far behind with its work. Not near all the telephone connections for the hospital have been completed, but they will likely get to finished soon.



LOOK! Katy TIME CHANGES
Effective 12:01 A.M.
May 16, 1948

Important changes will be made in passenger train schedules.

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MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS LINES

Many Southwest Farm Products Show Marked Easiness During Past Week

Many Southwest farm markets developed marked easiness during the past week according to a report to The Herald from the United States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Spot cotton dropped \$2.25 to \$4 a bale for the week. Middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 37.30 cents a pound at Dallas and 37.45 at Houston and New Orleans.

Wheat harvest got under way in North Central Texas last week and new wheat sold on the same basis as old wheat. Most grains sold lower, with very marked weakness in Monday's trade. Milo dropped 32 cents, a hundred for the week, to sell Monday at \$3.63 to \$3.68 at Texas common points, with wheat at \$2.47 a bushel.

Millfeeds advanced sharply, an expected increased commercial feed sales. Seed peanuts found good demand at 22 cents per pound treated, with planting in full swing.

Cattle showed strength early but later turned unevenly weaker to net some gains and some losses for the week. Common to medium cows sold Monday at \$17.

50 to \$21.50 at Houston and San Antonio, \$18.50 to \$21 at Fort Worth, and \$19 to \$22.50 at Kansas City. Medium and good grades brought \$18.50 to \$22.50 at Wichita and up to \$23 at Denver.

Sheep markets began the fairly firm and even set some new records, but later trade dropped prices well below the high time.

Spring lambs touched new all time high levels of \$29 at Fort Worth and \$32.50 at Kansas City Tuesday. By Monday this week, medium good grades sold at \$23 to \$25 at Fort Worth, while bids stopped at \$28 on good and choice at Kansas City. Goats sold firm but kids fell sharply.

Choice Texas 12-months wools met strong demand at higher prices of 65 to 77 cents per grease pound.

Hogs furnished a notable strong spot in southwest markets, with gains of \$2 to \$3 around the market circle. Good and choice medium weight butchers topped at \$24.50 at San Antonio, \$26 to near Denver, \$25.50 at Kansas City, and around \$25 elsewhere.

Spring chickens strengthened slightly during the past week.

Human felicity is produced not so much by great pieces of good fortune that seldom happen, as by little advantages that occur every day.—Benjamin Franklin.

and other poultry held firm. Arkansas growers received mostly 39 cents a pound for fryers and broilers while other markets ranged from 38 to 41. North Texas cities paid 38 cents for heavy hens, and New Orleans \$32 to 34. Government support held eggs at around 37 cents a dozen.

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CURRENT COMMENT

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By LEON GUINN

National defense, too, will probably mean scrapping of the Forrestal plan for a "balanced" defense establishment. . . . The conscription bill will likely get all 19 to 25-year-old non-vets for two years service in the air corps, Army or Navy. . . . Cost of our defense program the initial year will run around fifteen billions, and next year should reach at least eighteen billions of dollars. . . . Taxes will doubtless need to be increased in 1949 to keep revenues up with outgo, and the rate of procuring aircraft will largely determine just how much we really spend by July 1. . . . Some of our surplus war properties will be retained to keep defense plans rolling along. . . . Truman's freeze order of surplus war plans until rearmament needs are blue-printed, keeps many observers guessing as to what might be done with industrial mobilization to back up a rearmament program.

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Despite some rather caustic objections by the Truman administration, casual observers look for the public to get all the facts before long on America's petroleum supply situation. . . . The House Committee on Commerce, by the way, has a lot of data on oil demands on the 16 nations lined up under ERP—data that was gathered last winter during the crucial fuel shortage. . . . Although gasoline and oil supplies may be tight in the United States for a number of years, the report (if and when made public) will reveal long range plans for Europe to change from coal to fuel oils. . . . Coal, imported through the years for Europe, does not figure very conspicuously in the fuel picture for next winter, and although oil to light the lamps of European nations has to be imported, it provides a quicker, cleaner heat than any other type of "ammunition."

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The way is being cleared for another boost in the near future of petroleum prices in the United States. . . . Increasing costs to refiners of cracking crude demand some type of price hike be made if present wage levels with refinery workers be maintained. . . . The government started the ball to rolling with announcement that petroleum prices have not risen as much as coal and other commodities. . . . People, as a whole, are looking with increasing favor toward legislation, if necessary, to make core drilling results by seismograph crews available to all state boards of water engineers in view of underground water levels dropping so rapidly over the country. . . . The time may not be too far distant when it will be necessary to carry water wells down to 1,200 and 1,500 feet to obtain adequate supplies of underground water over West Texas.

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According to tid-bits available from various Washington sources, it is rather assured that President Truman will base his campaign for reelection on two major plans: Prices and peace. . . . He has stated repeatedly that prices as a whole are out of line, and has some "heavy artillery" at hand for laying such blame on the Republicans—especially for their failure to vote his control program on any other anti-inflation measures. . . . Such ham-stringing naturally threatens our over-all stability and security. . . . Observers can see the gloom that has enveloped the White House beginning to fade, and some even go so far as to suspect that the political sun will be shining over Harry Truman's head in the next few weeks. . . . Notice how the Eisenhower movement has been given up as a lost cause, just as the MacArthur cause has drifted into the purple headache stage. . . . Stassen will doubtless be the most difficult man for Truman to beat and Taft the easiest.

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If House Republican leaders can make such a policy click in an election year, strict economy in domestic affairs will be the rule during the coming months. . . . House committees have standing orders to stand pat on spending measures that go beyond the circle of foreign aid and armament. . . . Even the GOP realizes we cannot survive without adequate defense, and no sane congressional figure is going to weather the storm by calling for "limited" funds for defense. . . . We may well see such bills as education, housing and health pared, but not our national defense program. . . . Economy, on the other hand, is not very popular as a campaign slogan, and those who want to garner in the winning votes in the presidential sweepstakes will likely touch such a subject lightly—if at all.

Party Unity Looms

Texas Democratic leaders shoved forward the cause of party unity at a conference last week at Austin. Present and agreeing that "a united front at our state convention will mean more to us later than anything else" were Governor Beauford Jester, Arthur Stevenson of Dallas, president of the Texas Association of County Chairmen; Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Goliad, vice president of that association; Robert W. Calvert of Hillboro, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee; and Jimmy Brinkley of Houston, state president of the Young Democrats.

"The people of Texas should forget past animosities and think of Texas first," said a statement issued jointly by the group. The statement continued: "If the people of Texas will only forget personalities and think of principles and Texas first, then for once in our lives we can go to the national convention with unified strength. At present, an un-instructed delegation, with very few resolutions, seems to be the only way."

Stevenson commented that precinct and county chairmen have always looked to the governor as head of the party in Texas.

Jester commended the 254 county chairmen and the 7,000 precinct chairmen for their outstanding work in the past as trustees of Democracy.

The governor called for aid of all those interested in a unified Democratic party in Texas to support the dinner at Fort Worth. Other officers of the county chairmen's association are: Thomas H. Taylor of Brownwood, vice president; W. E. Biggs of Greenville, secretary-treasurer; George Sergeant of Dallas and Edgar Hutchins of Greenville, legal counsel; and Dury L. Helm of Clinton, executive assistant to the officers.

New Grasses Paying Off

It requires time to prove the practicability of new methods, new machines and new crops. Even years are required to definitely and conclusively prove advantages and propagate new crops.

Grasses adapted for certain purposes and certain soils are some of the things of progress that have taken years to perfect. They have gradually been introduced to this area by county agent, soil conservationists and individuals. But they are paying off now in a manner that requires no mathematician to calculate their benefits.

Cover crops, legumes, soil building plants and rotated crops have done much during the past 10 years on cultivated areas of the Hamlin territory. Greater yields and improved quality of cash crops that follow these practices are easy to discern, and their continued use is natural.

Moreover, ranchers of this section are contouring and terracing their pasture lands, eradicating mesquite and other growths, giving their pastures rest periods from over-stocking and planting new grasses that are upping the animal stocking possibilities of West Texas lands that have been stripped of the abundant grasses of 50 years ago.

We are putting back into our lands what we have been taking out of them for several decades.

Tolerance Is a Great Thing

Quick tempers, caustic remarks, bickerings, two-faced dispositions . . . these are some of the fruits of present times of stress and strain; of overwork and the bustle of today's life.

Natural outgrowth of this condition among our people is a bad case of intolerance that is apparent in almost every contact of individuals with others, of associations of one group aligned against another, in nearly every walk of life. Intolerance is a deadly disease that grows when pampered, becomes unruly when encouraged, makes enemies of friends.

The disease affecting people of the Hamlin area is no worse than in other sections of the country. In fact, we are prone to believe that our people are more down-to-earth and considerate than those of any place we know. And that is the reason our lack of consideration of others, their opinions, their views and their feelings hurts so much. We love unity, harmony and congeniality and have thrived on such a condition. When bickerings and nasty insinuations and harsh words said of others in our section, they hurt more than they do folks with caloused consciences and warped minds that know less about tolerance.

As we approach a new year, we hope others will join us resolving to be more tolerant individually and in the groups with which we affiliate.

Religious truth, touch what points of it you will, has always to do with the being and government of God, and is, of course, illimitable in its reach.—Hitchcock.

HELLO!—Isn't this rain wonderful? (It's raining as I write this Wednesday). The good Lord has given us another chance again, by sending rain. Don't you really deep down in your heart believe God sent us this drouth because we have been so sinful in so many ways forgetting God and desecrating his Sabbath? Read II Chronicles 7:13 and 14. God has been good, extra good, to us in the past few years and we have gone against God's teachings. We have harvested wheat on Sunday (strictly against God's Bible teachings). We have kept stores open (yes we, personally did years past and how sorry we are for it. It took many prayers to change one half of our family—but now we know what is right.) It grieves us to wrong. We have chosen Hamlin as a place to rear our little girls. We have so hoped it would stay the kind of town that our boys went overseas and fought and died or suffered other ways for in order to make this a better world to live in. Surely those few who are desecrating Sunday by harvesting crops, by Sunday business dealings, by trying to bring beer and other sinful things into our town, are not stopping to think. Surely these few have not forgotten what all fought to preserve. Surely none of them can be parents. Surely none of them have little sisters or brothers that they are trying to see reared here; or else they would hunt for only those things in life that are finer and that give lasting satisfaction and peace and joy and enduring happiness.

You wonder why we're putting this in our ad. Some of you will say to get business—but that is not so. We are putting it here because we know you will read it. A grocery ad these days of high prices is read by all. We hope these words will cause some (even if only one) the space paid for will be worthwhile) to stop and think and pray and change his or her ways for better ways. We put this in our ad because we teach our hearts cut in Sunday School and W. M. U.—but generally so many of those who need to hear are not present to hear. And we have God's Scripture to back up what we believe and what is our accepted plan of life and will be glad to show you in the Bible the Lord's distinct, plain, truthful words—and we do hope that these few men and women who are trying to bring beer and other bad things into our town to tear down years of building, hours of suffering in battlefields, days and weeks and years of heartaches for sacrifices made for a better world will read these words and not be selfish—but will read and pray and change. Let's not harvest our crops on Sunday; let's not build buildings on Sunday; let's not keep our stores open on Sunday; let's not drink beer and other intoxicating things. Let's not gamble and let's not commit adultery and all the other ugly things. Life at it's longest is so short and we need so much to spend it worthwhile. Let's pick up the torch those wounded dying boys around the world only a few months past left flaming red in their blood for us to carry on. Can you do less than to carry on? Have you so soon forgotten? Not one soldier fought for the bad things in life. Will you betray those who gave their best—often their all? Shame on you—bitter shame on everyone who is not trying to make this a more decent, better world!

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Texas, juicy, bag	Red Sall, heavy syrup, 2 1/2 c.	Liberal, syrup pk. No 2 1/2 c.
ORANGES 45c	PEACHES 25c	PEARS 29c
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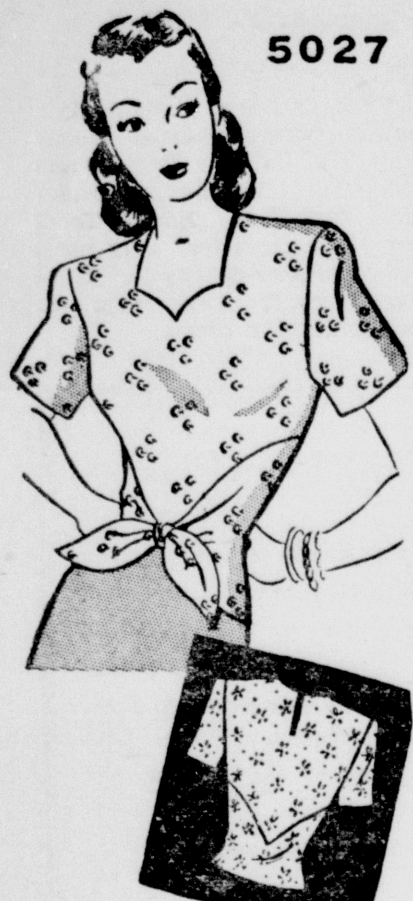
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By Arthur Pointer

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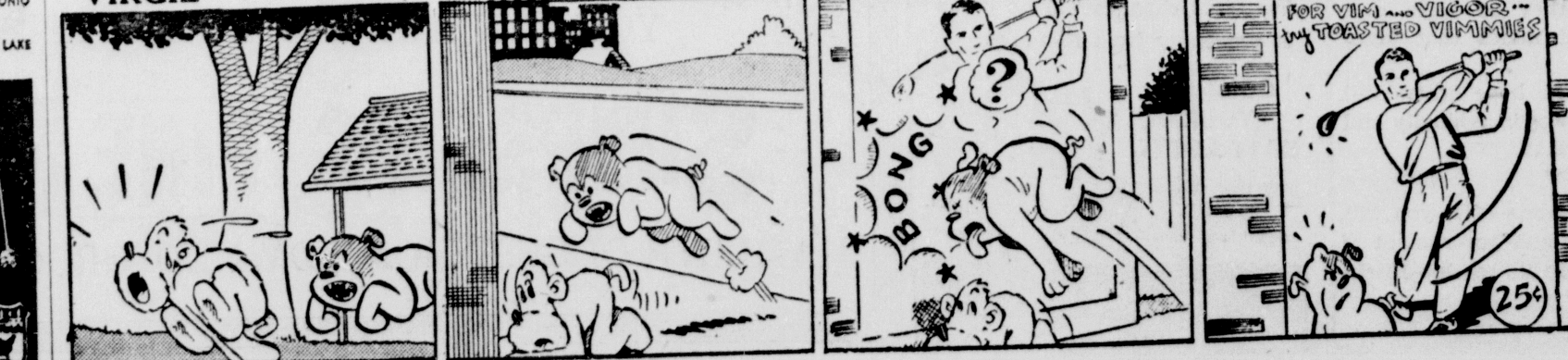
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SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. C. J. Fletcher,
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
State of New York

Dear Sir:
I noticed a recent speech by you to a safety council in which you came out for greater control of pedestrians as necessary to cutting down auto accidents. I see what you mean. The way pedestrians are tearing around at top speed no automobile is safe, eh?

It is tough driving an auto these days on account of the streets are so full of reckless walkers, like you say. A car never knows when it is going to get hit. A driver is apt to be piloting his sedan out of a side street when - sock! - some careless pedestrian rams right into him!

I take it that you think if these people who insist on going around town on foot would be reasonable and keep themselves under control it would be O. K. for them to use the streets, but once a community lets them operate in a pair of shoes they think they own the roads.

Only today I was driving my uncle's 10-ton truck out of an alley (on the red light) when a woman pushing a baby carriage came right at me full speed with no horn or anything and bang goes my right fender. The baby carriage has no brakes and does not dim its lights. What is worse, I find the baby has no road license and the mother is so ignorant she thinks a green light gives her some protection. What are you going to do with a pedestrian like that?

A few days ago I saw an old lady on her way home from the fruit store with a bag of apples and what does she do? Just because she has the light with her she starts to cross the street. So what happens? She crashes into a taxicab speeding along minding its own business! (She was not even a registered apple bag carrier.) And you take the buses, commissioner: Do pedestrians give them a decent break? No. While a bus driver is carefully feeling his way down a street at 60 per hour, what are pedestrians doing? Dashing out at him from all directions. There ought to be a law. No vehicle is safe on the streets today.

By all means press this drive for a law to control pedestrians before more automobilists get hurt. Do not accept any halfway measures. Make every pedestrian take a road test. If he walks fast and does not slow down at crossings keep him off the streets. The situation is serious. You have been lenient with walkers long enough, the big bums!

Sincerely,
Elmer.

NO TAKERS

The world's a psychopathic case,
And all events confuse it;
I'd give it to the squirrels but
The squirrels would refuse it.

The Country Editor Says:

Zeke Stookel's little girl, Eppie, is so high strung and nervous that there doesn't seem much to do except put her in a ballet. Mrs. Luke Willipier got through a nice long talk with her daughter on the sanctity of marriage just in time for the girl to tune in on a fresh batch of Hollywood weddings.

Hunk Doody's boy, Scat, who ran the milk truck off the bridge, ruined the motor harrow, sold the tractor, set fire to the cow barns and ran off with Caleb Swamp-root's wife, has agreed to come home and have it all explained by a psychiatrist.

Zeke Bissell's boy, Agamemnon, is about set for a criminal career. He hasn't missed a movie since his twelfth year and only has a few more weeks to go before finishing his training on the Inner Sanctum, Tom Mix, Mr. District Attorney and Crime Doesn't Pay programs.

The senate appropriations committee has voted \$50,000 to make the White House safe for the occupants. There seems to be an abundance of men willing to live there with the floors crumbling and the ceilings around their necks.

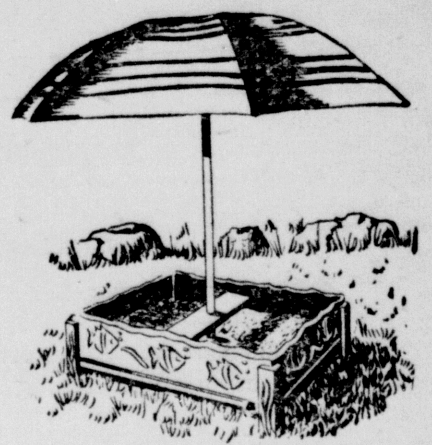
Can you remember away back when a strike was a last resort?

Harold Stassen, at all towns where he speaks, opens the proceedings by a question and answer period. It is now apparent that all those appearances on Information Please during the last few years constituted a training period. If Harold wins, how about a slogan "From quiz program to White House?"

As we get it, General Eisenhower finds distasteful the idea of landing via the soft underbelly of Philadelphia.

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By: Donald R. Brann

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Record of Auto Accident Presents Two Viewpoints

PAWHUSKA, OKLA.—The police blotter contained these versions of a mirror traffic accident.

Report from driver of Car 1—
"Stopped at stop sign, and the car back of me ran into the rear of my car."

Report from driver of Car 2—
"Stopped at stop sign and the car in front of me backed into my car."

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Don't Neglect Lunch If You Want to Stay Full of Pep, Health

ARE YOU ALONE at home for lunch so that you don't bother to prepare something for yourself? Or does the family come home, and you simply rummage around the refrigerator and don't know what to serve?

These are frequent situations in many homes throughout the country. Lunches of this type—or none at all for the homemaker alone at home—don't help pep, vitality and health. If you get a lag in the afternoon and wonder what's wrong with you, check your luncheon habits.

Physicians and nutritionists are of the opinion that if you skip a meal, it places too much of a load on another meal. Let's say you've skipped lunch and eat a very full and ample dinner. Do you feel like doing anything but flopping into bed and wasting the evening? And have



You may be busy, but you can prepare cottage cheese with oranges, grapefruit and berries in season with a buttered muffin and a glass of iced tea for a lunch that's healthful and balanced.

you ever thought of what it does to your digestive process to have it called upon suddenly to digest a big meal after having been lazy for many hours?

It's much better to try to distribute your calories evenly throughout three meals during the day. In between you won't feel an energy lag and you will keep your system in good working order.

Don't give the excuse that you think lunch unimportant and simply don't feel like bothering with it. Even if you're alone at noon, it doesn't take much effort to prepare a nice cottage cheese and fruit salad and a glass of milk with roll or toast. Or, if the youngsters are at home, it's simple enough to cream some leftover vegetables into a piecheese, serving it with fruit and cookies for dessert.

Planning will give you plenty of the right foods on hand from which to choose a nutritious and well-balanced lunch. And if you value your health and well-being, you'll certainly not count half an hour at noon much to give up to it.

HERE ARE SOME HOT DISHES from which to choose for lunch if there are several of you at home. They are made from "planned" leftovers and are quick and easy to prepare.

Corn Scramble
(Serves 6)
1 cup cubed leftover ham
2 tablespoons fat
2 beaten eggs
Salt and pepper
1 No. 2 can cream style corn
1/4 cup green pepper, cubed
Brown ham in fat and then mix with other ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until the eggs are set.

Stuffed Onions
(Serves 6)
Cook 6 large Bermuda onions in boiling salted water for 30 minutes. Remove center and stuff with following: Combine 1 can of pork and beans with 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons chopped onion centers. Stuff onions. Sprinkle each with 1 teaspoon brown sugar and heat through.

Stuffed Baked Tomatoes
(Serves 6)
Scoop out center of six large tomatoes. Brown 1 tablespoon of chopped onion, 2 tablespoons of chopped green pepper in 2 tablespoons of butter. Add 1 1/2 cups corn cut off the cob, 2 beaten eggs and 1/2 cup bread crumbs and season to taste. Stuff tomatoes and sprinkle with grated American cheese. Bake in a moderate oven for 25 minutes. Chopped leftover ham or crumbled bacon or cubed sausage may be added to the corn if so desired.

Beef Rice Croquettes
(Makes 12)
Combine 1 cup seasoned white sauce with 1 cup ground leftover roast beef, 1 cup cooked rice and

LYNN SAYS:
How to Be Ready For Summer Entertaining
When guests drop in unexpectedly during the warm weather keep cool by being ready for them by having special foods ready in your refrigerator.

No refrigerator should be without a platter of chilled fruits for warm weather. They're excellent as snacks, and they can be even more festive when served with quickly baked ice-box cookies.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
*Cheese-Vegetable Pie
Date Muffins with Butter
Wedge of Melon with Lime or
Bowl of Fresh Peaches or Berries
with Cream Cookies
Beverage
*Recipe Given

1/2 tablespoon chopped onion. Form into croquettes. Dip into beaten egg and water, then in bread crumbs. Fry in shallow fat.

*Cheese-Vegetable Pie
(Serves 6)
Pastry for 1 crust
1 cup freshly grated American cheese
1 cup milk, scalded
2 eggs
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/8 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 1/2 cups mixed, cooked vegetables
2 fresh tomatoes

Blend 1/2 cup of cheese with dry ingredients when making the pastry. Roll out and place in pastry tin. Bake in a hot oven for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, add milk to beaten eggs; add seasonings and vegetables, except the tomatoes. Pour into pie shell. Cut tomatoes into eighths and arrange on top. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup of cheese. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for about 30 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean.

Salmon Macaroni Salad
(Serves 6)
1 8-ounce can of salmon
2 cups canned peas, drained
1 cup shell macaroni, cooked
1/3 cup mayonnaise

Drain salmon, removing bones and skin. Combine with remaining ingredients and season to taste. Serve on crisp lettuce. Garnish with slices of hard-cooked eggs.

Asparagus-Ham Luncheon
(Serves 6 to 8)
20 stalks of canned or cooked asparagus
6 slices of cooked or cold ham
1 can of mushroom soup
1/2 cup cream
6 slices buttered toast

Mix mushroom soup with cream. Heat thoroughly. Place ham slices over toast, top with a few stalks of asparagus. Pour soup over all and run under the broiler for a few minutes.



If the family is home for lunch, it doesn't take long to prepare delicious and nutritious cheese, vegetable pie and serve it along with fresh fruit and berries for a vitamin-rich lunch.

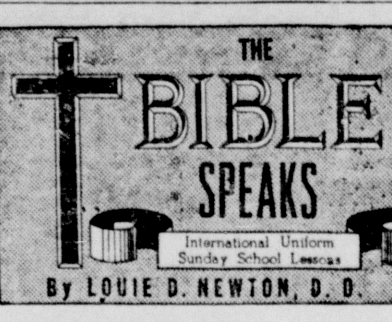
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Another good stuffing is canned macaroni or spaghetti. Stuff the tomato and bake until the tomato is done.

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Fillings for dainty sandwiches can be prepared ahead of time and the sandwiches made finger or triangle style at a minute's notice. These will keep well: Deviled ham and cream cheese; peanut butter moistened with honey and orange juice; cream cheese and chopped nuts; liver sausage with chili sauce; dried fruits, honey and nuts.

If you have room, store small cakes in the refrigerator to serve for guests. They'll keep better when chilled.



SCRIPTURE: Daniel 1
DEVOTIONAL READING: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Daniel Stands By His Convictions

Lesson for May 30, 1948

"A picture frozen on duty—
A mother starved for her brood—
Socrates drinking the hemlock—
And Jesus on the rood."

SUCH a picture we have before us in Sunday's lesson. All you need to do to get this dramatic picture is to read the first chapter of Daniel. You will then feel anew the meaning of that cherished statement, "Tis conviction that convinces."

WE GET TO DO RIGHT

WE GET the first draught of this tonic in verses 8-9, 14-15, and 17. "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank..."

He was brave enough to take a stand for what he knew was right. Which reminds me of the story of Henry Ward Beecher, when yet a small boy. A teacher in the school he attended asked a boy

a question which he promptly answered. The teacher appeared displeased, and told the boy to sit down. He asked several other boys the same question, and got the same answer. Finally he asked Beecher, and Beecher gave the same answer, but refused to sit down when the teacher frowned at him. Seeing that Beecher was going to defend the answer, the teacher said, "Boys, you were all correct, but only Beecher was sure enough to stand his ground. I was simply trying to teach you the lesson that you must stand by what you know is right."

DARE TO STAND ALONE

DANIEL knew that he was taking an unpopular position, but he was willing to be alone so long as he knew he was right. He knew that the consequences would take care of themselves. That is the quality of character which America needs today in her youth.

It is easy enough to be popular, if you run with the gang; but remember this—the gang is always heading downhill. Daniel stood by his convictions when it was costly. In the final windup, he was the head man.

ENDURING INVESTMENTS

DANIEL, winning his point, made every hour count toward victory. He not only abstained from strong drink, but used his superior strength to serve the kingdom in such way that his talents were sought out and brought into larger fields of opportunity.

Standing by his convictions, he had won over those who at first were disposed to poke fun at him. By superb performance, due to clear thinking and high purpose, Daniel made enduring investments that paid off in big dividends. He did not do right for reward, but because he did right, the reward was inevitable. And so it will be with every young man and woman who purposes in his or her heart to do right.

GOD'S FAVOR

I WANT you to look carefully at verse 17. "God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams."

It is impossible to account for Daniel's fortitude apart from his implicit trust in God. Remember the incident of Daniel opening his window toward Jerusalem in prayer?

God never fails those who stake their all on him. He will not—cannot let them fail. It was because of God's favor that Daniel and his companions proved themselves ten times better than the young men who defiled themselves.

"Who sides with God must always win."

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Scoffers Stay On

Even those who scoff at the Bible prefer to live in a culture in which the dominating ideas of the Bible have been influential.

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POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

By GEORGE DARDEN

Mrs. Evelyn Johnson of Dallas mails us her check for two subscriptions to The Herald, one of which will go to her father, Andrew Fancher of Amarillo. Mrs. Johnson included a \$5 check for the McCaulley Cemetery Fund.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson and Mrs. W. C. Lee will undergo surgery in a Rotan hospital at Rotan this week. Mrs. John Crowley is reported to be improving after a long illness and major surgery.

Mrs. C. E. Dick suffered a light heart attack one day last week but is much better now.

Planters and tractors are humming in this immediate vicinity after a five inch rain a week ago.

Martha Hicks became the bride of Alfred Ray (Mike) Wishert a couple weeks ago. Both are graduates of McCaulley High School. Mrs. Wishert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hicks of Oklahoma and formerly of this community. She was employed last year as bookkeeper for the Texas Cotton Growers Gin in McCaulley and recently with the Bell Telephone Company of Hamlin. Wishert served in the Army during the War II and spent several years overseas. They will make their home near McCaulley where he is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Holmes announce the marriage of their daughter, Joan Elizabeth to John William Carter on June 2 at 7:00 p. m. in the Church of The Heavenly Rest in Abilene. Carter is a 1946 graduate of McCaulley High and is now a student in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter of Hamlin.

Announcements are being mailed of the approaching marriage of Bennie Ray Jones and Miss Diane Carlton who will wed on June 3 at the First Methodist Church at Hamlin. Miss Carlton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Burden Carlton of Hamlin and Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones of McCaulley. Both are students at McMurry College, Abilene and both are graduates of McCaulley and Hamlin High Schools. Jones was in the Army during the war.

Well, well—Senator Pappy doesn't choose to run. We gotta notion that the junior senator will come out for something in the near future. Anyway he left the gate open an don't be surprised if the Due to the fact that the e-sold-radio blasts out the announcement that he has received so many letters and telegrams from supporters, especially the old folks that March is mighty good timber, and he has changed his mind. The it appears that Jester is a big co-senat's job is much too big for a operation Governor. We do need flour salesman we have argued all of all the people at heart.

Three candidates are now out

for Sheriff's job in Fisher County, including the present sheriff, who is serving his fifth term. The latest to announce is O. B. Williams of R-tan. Still five candidates in the race for County Judge. Three for tax-assessor-collector and two for District Clerk. So far, the rest of the courthouse jobs have no opposition.

Yep, McCaulley has a teen-age softball team. Ages from eight to 15. A pretty fast team for kids we think. Anyway they trounced the women's team the other night by a score of 24 to 4 and we want to play some teen agers so get in touch with the scribe who is their manager if you have a little boys team.

We hear a lot these days about business being bad in the larger towns. Wouldn't be surprised if folks aren't getting a little short on "lettuce", anyway it's not like during the war when you could sell a steamboat in dry West Texas. Most of us have seen the days when black-eyed peas taste good for breakfast and it's not a "cinch" that such will not be the case again.

Howard Miers and W. E. Maberry from Lamesa visited last week-end with friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maberry and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron from Hamlin attended Commencement Exercises at the school building last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forbes have as their guests this week their daughter and family from Oklahoma. Remember back in 1936 when McCaulley staged a three-day celebration that went over with a bang? Over 4,000 folks ate free barbecue with all the trimmings. There was plenty going on every minute, horse races, carnival, political speaking, open air dancing and neighbors met neighbors may be for the first time in years. Folks we should have another if a big crop comes our way. How about it?

Senior Class of McCaulley High and who graduated this year left Monday for Carlsbad Caverns for a three-day tour. Juniors will also make the trip along with their sponsors.

Buford Jester may not have such easy sledding this year even though he is serving his first term. Due to the fact that the e-sold-radio blasts out the announcement that he has received so many letters and telegrams from supporters, especially the old folks that March is mighty good timber, and he has changed his mind. The it appears that Jester is a big co-senat's job is much too big for a operation Governor. We do need flour salesman we have argued all of all the people at heart.

A lot of folks take the stand

Uncle Sam Says



What do you plan to do on "I am an American" Day this month? Listen to someone talk? Hear a band play? Of course, you'll be one of millions of Americans who will enjoy these phases of this annual event. One of the best ways to observe the day would be to do something about your own as well as the nation's security. Sign up on the payroll savings plan for buying United States Savings Bonds where you work, or if you are self-employed, enroll in the Bond-A-Month plan where you bank. America's Security is your Security.

U. S. Treasury Department

Water on Condition.

A stranger was passing through a desert country, unprepared for such a journey. It was a hot day and he began to suffer with thirst, so much so that he feared for his life.

Along came a native carrying a jug of water.

"Give me a drink or I shall die!" cried the stranger.

"You are welcome to a drink," answered the native, "on three conditions."

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- DATE OF BIRTH

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Insurance No. 71-7103112
Born May 2, 1919

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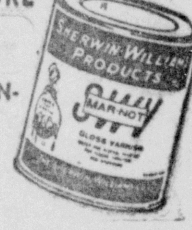


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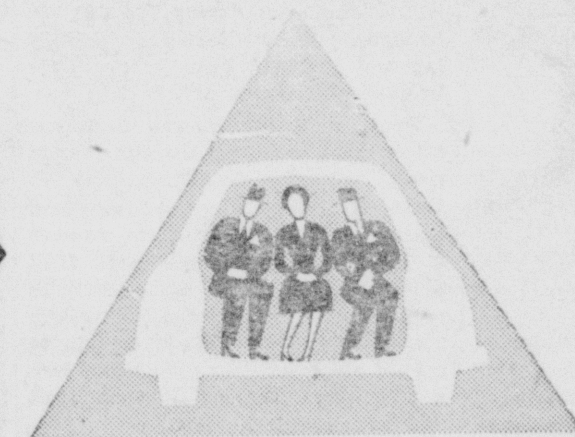
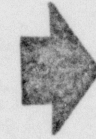


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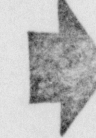
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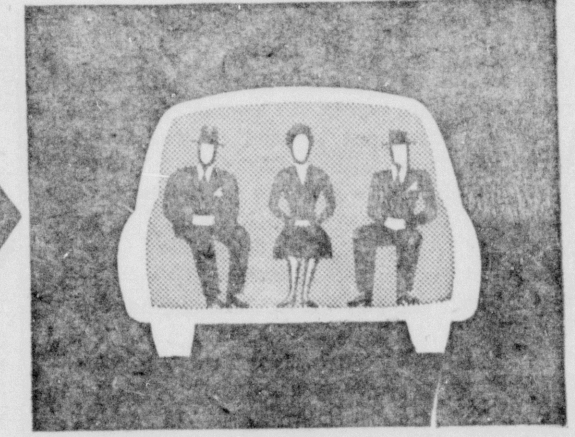
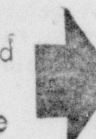


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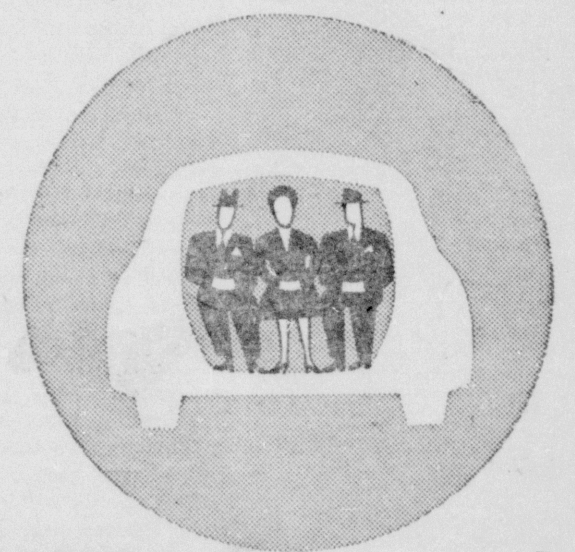


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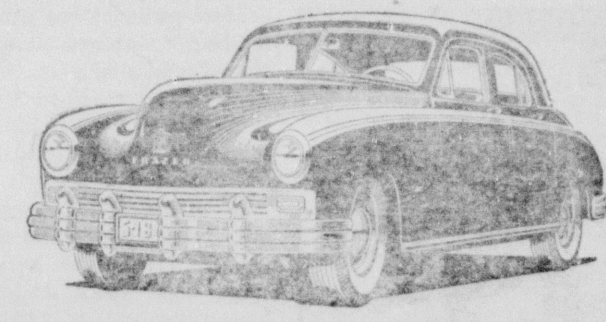
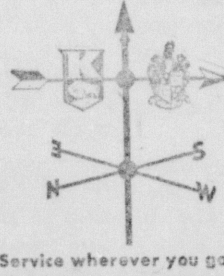
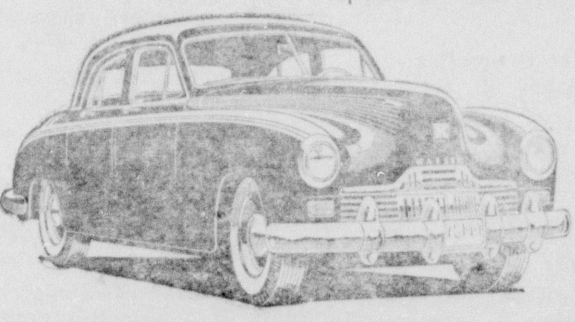


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County Wildcat Shows Multiple Pay Discovery

Only about 20 miles south of Hamlin drilling was resumed early this week after a shutdown for running electric log through the Flippin section on a wildcat the Dandiger Oil & Refining Company No. 1 R. L. Stephenson, 600 feet from the west and 1,200 from the south line of the R. L. Stephenson 517 acre tract in M. Fragoza survey. Log ran to 2,705 feet after a drill-stem test in Flippin from 2,531-35 feet had given recovery of 1,000 feet of clean oil, 220 feet of water and 60 feet of drilling mud. It is on permit for 5,500 feet and scheduled to test the Ellenburger.

This wildcat showed promise of opening a multiple pay production. It had earlier showed production from the Flippin and was set with casing at near 2,920 as practical.

On a drill-stem test it showed a saturated lime section from 2,929-36 feet and had gas at the surface in three and a half minutes and flowed clean oil for the remainder of the 25 minute test. Flow was estimated at more than 25 barrels per hour. Packer for the test was set at 2,910 feet and bottom of the hole was 2,935. Flowing pressure was 750 pounds and shut-in pressure was 1,050.

Opening of a new pay section, the lower Gunster, has been made on the Hedrick Oil Company, formerly B. C. McMordie Jr., et al, No. 1 H. W. Connally et al, a Jones County wildcat located about 21 miles east of Hamlin, 1,544 feet from the west and 330 from the south line of subdivision 3, A. W. Hill survey 4. Official gauge on the well pumped 103, capacity of the pump, from the new section at 1,947-72 feet. Other production in the area is from the Bluff Creek and Tannehill sands.

In the Wimberly Field, official gauge of 100 barrels of oil in two hours through a 2 1/2 inch well on the Hedrick Oil Company, Ltd., No. 5 David Tarpy, 330 feet from the south and 380 from the east line of the north half of subdivision 103, DeWitt County School Lands survey. Production was with packer on casing and 145 pounds on tubing from 40 perforations at 2,327-37 feet. Total depth was 2,376.

While about 28 miles southeast of Hamlin completion for a gauge of 47.11 barrels of 37.7 gravity oil in six hours on pump from 1,941-55 feet has been made on the west extension to production, B. H. Hilburn & J. F. West No. 1 Melbie Van Horn, 330 feet from the south and east lines of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 38, block 15 T&P survey.

Motor Vehicle Deaths Accidents of State Given by Safety Dept.

Motor vehicle traffic accidents for the month of April as given to The Herald by the Texas Department of Public Safety follows.

In the cities there was 24 accidents and 27 deaths which showed a decrease of 12 per cent and 16 per cent respectively.

Town accidents were 28 accidents and 38 deaths of a decrease of 20 per cent and an increase of 10 per cent from last month's report.

Accidents on highways were 230 and 333 deaths or a seven-tenths per cent increase and six-tenths per cent increase.

County and rural accidents were 59 accidents and 71 deaths or an 11 per cent increase and four per cent increase respectively.

Total accidents tabulated out at 486 accidents and 569 deaths or an over all three per cent increase in both for the month of April.

Anson Swimming Pool Opens.

Anson's swimming pool is open at 11:00 o'clock a. m. to 9:00 o'clock p. m. except when the hours are 1:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. on Wednesday and Sundays.

ONE MOMENT, PLEASE!
By Travis Hash

Some people have developed doing nothing into a real art.

Fisher Wildcat to Test Swastika

A new Fisher County wildcat located about 18 miles west of Hamlin the Exploration Drilling Company No. 2 H. S. Newman, 1,745 feet from the west and 700 from the south line of section 2 1/2 John Red man survey will test the Swastika section.

It is on permit for 4,100 feet with rotary, and is an east offset to the same operator's No. 1 Newman, deep test, which had a show in the King-Swastika zone, but was unable to establish production after plugging back from Ellenburger. It was last reported drilling at 2,350 feet.

Rev. J. T. Crawford Of Nazarene Church is Called to Texas City



Hamlin's Church of the Nazarene will use its pastor, Rev. J. T. Crawford, and an outstanding preacher of the Abilene District next week.

Rev. Crawford, promoter for the local church in Zone Rallies, Bethany Choir and the Abilene District Preachers Convention will be missed by plenty of others.

A revival at the local church has just completed with Rev. E. A. Burson and son of Dallas was one of the best in its history.

Rev. Crawford came to Hamlin Church in August in 1945 with his wife and daughter. Sunday School attendance has increased from an average of about 70 to 85. Prayer meetings were well attended.

The local church and young people expressed the following: "If we had more people in the world like J. T. Crawford the world would be a better place to live in."

He is known as a great visitor of at the bedside of the sick, distressed and sympathetic with the bereaved. He was successful with negroes in Rotan in missionary work.

He cooperated fully with other denominations in and out of Hamlin and was president of the Ministerial Alliance from 1946-1947 and at the present time is chairman of the program committee of the local Rotary Club. He also delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of 1947. Also under him the Vacation Bible School for the church was started last year.

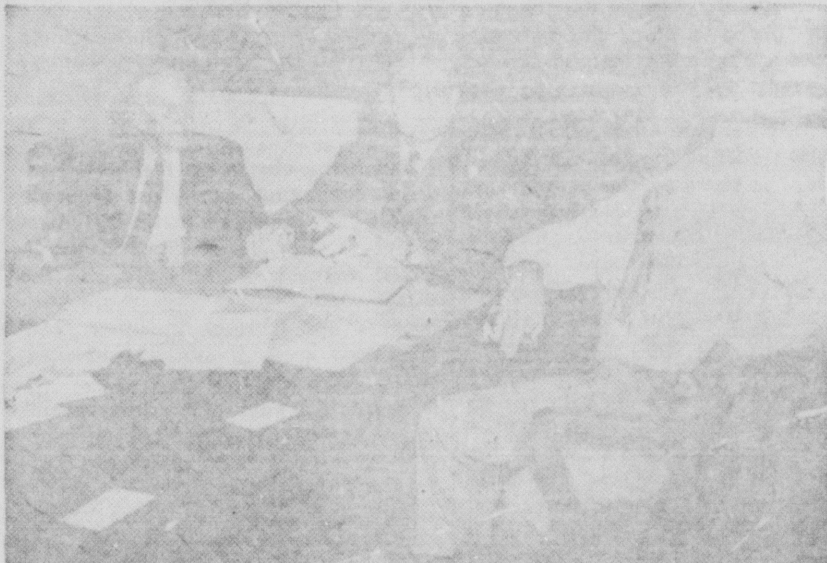
According to a spokesman for the Church Rev. Crawford has brought some unusual and outstanding messages from the pulpit and the church gave him a three-year recall but the Lord called him to other fields of labor.

Texas City Church of the Nazarene will be the receivers of the fine Hamlin minister.

Stamford BB Team to Play Dallas Saturday

Hamlin area baseballers are reminded of the fact that the Stamford All-Stars will play the Dallas Vandergrist Chevrolet Company a softball double header at 8:15 o'clock p. m. Saturday night. Weeks and Mickler will be on the mound for Stamford and Red Teague for Dallas.

Impartial Board To Settle Cattle Claims



Efforts of the Santa Fe Railway to expedite assistance to cattlemen by voluntarily assuming responsibility in the accidental poisoning of Little Linville creek are being speeded by an emergency board which will cut red tape in the handling of claims for cattle killed by the poison. The Board, selected by County Judge Thurman M. Gupton, comprises outstanding cattlemen of the area. Its recommendations will be binding on the Railway. The Board, meeting in the court house at Angleton, includes, left to right: L. J. McNeill, Brazoria County; Judge Gupton, chairman, Brazoria County; T. D. Matthews, Matagorda County.

37 Hamlin High Seniors Journey to New Orleans, Louisiana for Senior Trip

After nearly six months of hard work, planning and anticipation 37 Hamlin High School seniors and sponsors boarded a train for New Orleans Friday morning for the annual senior trip for the graduates of the 1948 class.

Each person going paid \$27 for the trip to Louisiana. They went in a special car and the T&P Railway Company planned the trip. Their home while in New Orleans will be their home and will arrive home Monday night.

On the agenda is a tour of New Orleans Saturday morning and a three-hour boat ride. Saturday night they had dinner in an exclusive restaurant in New Orleans. Sunday morning they took a sight seeing trip by bus along the Mississippi River to Biloxi, Mississippi.

Adults accompanying the class were two sponsors, Mrs. Mary Parrow and Mrs. Holly Toler; High School principal H. L. Williams and Mrs. Williams; Superintendent I. R. Hutchingson; Alton Mayfield and Mrs. Ralph Andrus.

Members of the senior class going on the trip were: Audrey Altum, Bobby Bagwell, Bill Bellah, George Bigham, G. C. Black, Kenneth Holloway, Ralph Johnson, Alton Kite, Jack Owen, Weldor Townsend, Jack Willingham, Jeanette Bevels, Lela Mae Brigham, LeDell Butler, Mary Carter, Lupe Cave, Peggy Conner, Jo Ann Frensch, June Gillis, Priscilla Henwell, Nozok Hassen, Billie Hubbard, Wanda Mayfield, Betty Maynard, Billie Maynard, Colleen Miller, Helen Parker, Sarah Steele, Suzanne Tozier and Barbara Young.

Round Table Discussion Held Thursday At Stamford on County F-M Roads

A round table discussion was held last Thursday night at Stamford by Jones County leaders to seek additional farm-to-market roads through farming.

County Judge Roger Garrett, an Commissioner Roy Brown and John Masey of Precincts 1 and 2 respectively were present and presented the group information concerning the roads as they are now in the precincts and supplied maps that indicated proposed improvements.

Hamlin delegates were Starr Inzer, Ted Russell and Fred Smith. Chief purpose of the meeting was to consider the possibility of procuring more farm-to-market roads for Jones County, if the present program of 75-25 ratio of financing the construction is lifted in favor of a ratio less burdening to the County. Under the present program the 75-25 ratio means that the County pays 75 per cent of the cost and the State 25 per cent.

Patsy Maberry and Beth Jones to Give Recital at McCauley

Patsy Maberry and Beth Jones, pupils of Juanita Bone, will give a piano recital Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. in the McCauley Ed Mason Gymnasium.

Program is as follows: Sonate Pathetique, Allegro, Adagio by Op. 410 by Koelling; Persimmons, Beethoven, Rhapsodie Mignonne, a negro revel, by Geuyann an Starburst by Carmichael all played by Patsy Maberry.

Symphony No. VI, Allegro, Andante, Menuetto, Finale are to be next presented by Patsy Maberry and Beth Jones.

Third part of the program will be as follows played by Beth Jones Sonata XV, Allegro, Adagio by Mozart; Prelude in C Sharp Minor by Rachmaninoff; Improvise by Pin-to and The Butterfly by Lavalle. All people who like music and friends of the pupils are urged to attend.

Rev. Osteen to Preach Last Sermon to Baptist

Rev. John Osteen closes a successful ministry at the Hamlin First Baptist Church this Sunday. He will be in his pulpit at both services. He and his wife have just returned from the Southern Baptist Convention held at Memphis, Tennessee. All are cordially invited to hear these last messages.

Guy B. Daniel Elected Town Hall Manager

Guy B. Daniel of Hamlin has been elected Town Hall Manager at Texas A&M College, College Station for the 1948-1949 season. As manager he will help arrange for cultural programs to be given on the campus. He is majoring in accounting.

Seek not to be rich, but happy. The one lies in bags, the other in content: which wealth can give never.—William Penn.

Better Than 3 Inches Rain Falls Over Area This Week

Hamlin area row crops should do better after this week with the recent rains totaling 3.06 inches including the May 11 drip according to reports to The Herald from Bill Reuntree at the City Pump Station weather recorder.

Amounts and days follow:
May 11 was .03 of an inch.
May 16 was 1.51 inches.
May 24 was .07 of an inch.
May 26 recorded .35 of an inch which brought the total to 3.06 for the four days.

Driving License Officer Will Be Here June 16

Joe Daws, driving license officer for this district announces that he will not return to Hamlin again to hold drivers' license examinations until June 16.

Regular examinations in Hamlin will for each first, third and fifth Wednesdays, but the June 2 examination will be skipped.

Vacation Bible School Begins at Methodist Church Monday Morn

Hamlin's First Methodist Church plans to begin their Daily Vacation Bible School Monday according to a report received by The Herald early this week.

Mrs. Fred Smith will be superintendent of the School. The School will meet each morning.

Donkey Baseball Game Stated for VFW and Fire Department Here

A donkey baseball game will be played Thursday, June 3 at the Hamlin Ball Park between the local Volunteer Fire Department and the local Veterans of Foreign Wars at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Three added attractions this year will be: Wild donkey milking contest, donkey polo and a flag race.

Hamlin Team Whips Afton by Score 8-2

According to a report of Bill Adair the Hamlin Baseball games last Sunday and Wednesday came out as follows.

Sunday evening game put the Hamlin Baseball team to beat the Afton baseballers by a score of 8-2. McCoy pitched all the way for the locals.

The game scheduled with the Abilene Merchants for Wednesday was rained out and it is not known when it will be played.

Games coming up for this week are: Hamlin versus Anson here Sunday and Hamlin and O'Brien there Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hix and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carman of Anson spent the week-end in Pond Creek, Oklahoma visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dayton and son, Lloyd Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballew are home for a few days from Killean.

Janet Bonner to be Presented in a Piano Recital at Abilene



Next Tuesday, June 1, at 2:00 o'clock in the Burford home, 1225 Sayles Boulevard, Abilene, Leonard Burford will present Janet Bonner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner of Hamlin, in a piano recital.

Miss Bonner will play the following program: Sonata Op. 27, No. 2 (Moonlight) by Beethoven; Etude in E Op. 10 No. 3 by Chopin; Why? by Robert Schumann; Impromptu No. 4 in A Flat by Franz Schubert; To the Sea, MacDowell; The Eagle, MacDowell and Perpetual Motion by MacDowell.

All friends are urged to be present.

Vacation Bible School To Begin at Nazarene Church Monday Morn

Summer Daily Vacation Bible School at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene will begin Monday morning under the supervision of Miss Leta B. White. An enrollment of 42 is expected and it will close Friday morning.

Teachers for the School are as follows: Beginner's Class, Mrs. Money; Primary, Mrs. Marvonne Newberry; Junior boys, Mrs. Maggie Syntaur; Intermediate girls, Mrs. Harold Walsh; Music department, Mrs. J. T. Crawford and Mrs. Hattie Warnell; Art, Miss Beth White and Mrs. Emma Hall. Mrs. Florence Butler and Mrs. Eulin Smith will serve refreshments each day.

A short program will be held Sunday morning and everyone is invited to attend, after which Rev. J. T. Crawford will bring the morning message.

Fisher County Singers To Meet at Celotex

Fisher County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will meet at the Celotex club house Sunday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. according to an announcement received late this week from Eddy Williams of Rotan president.

Everyone is invited to attend.

City Council Gives Explanation and Facts of Bond Issue

Hamlin City Council wishes to give the following statement to the people of Hamlin relating to the June 9 Tax Bond Issue of \$125,000.

After several months of study on the needs of Hamlin for water system extensions and improvements and sewer system improvements, they derived at an estimated costs of \$80,000 for water system and \$45,000 for sewer system. These figures were compiled by Freese & Nichols Engineering Company of Fort Worth at the request of the Council.

Water system items consist of a 200.00 gallon elevated tower in the North Central part of town, to provide additional storage to meet fire insurance requirements and to give better water pressure to the consumers. A total of 1,200 feet of eight and 10 inch mains are to connect to the tower. There are 8,200 feet of additional six inch main and fire plugs. A booster pump and station at the lake to boost water to town and repairs and additional rip-rap to the South lake.

Sewer system items consist of 2,500 feet of sewer tile to carry the sewage further away from its present disposal and two new in-hoff tanks for the proper treatment and disposal of sewage.

"It is the Council's sincere hope that the citizens have confidence in its belief that the June 9 bond issue proposal is a must for a progressive and greater Hamlin and our present bond requirement schedule can retire this new issue without increasing the present valuations," a spokesman told a Herald reporter.

Three 4-H Girls Are Chosen to go to Camp

Ella Dora Eoff, of Noodle Junior Club, Jimanna Beale, Hawley Sr. Club, and Patsy Cooley, Hodges Club; A. C. Brauns, adult leader for Avoca girls' 4-H Club, and Loreta Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent will go to the 7-4-H Club Camp to be at Camp Luis Farr at Mertzon, May 25, 26, and 27th.

As only three girls from the county could attend, each girls' 4-H Club selected a candidate for the camp and they came to the Home Demonstration Council and brought an exhibit and told about their 4-H Club work. Council members selected Ella Dora Eoff, Patsy Cooley, Mary Katherine Jemel to represent Jones County.

Murrel Sims was first alternate and Jimanna Beale was second alternate. Mary Katherine or Murrel could not attend the camp and Jimanna is going as the next alternate.

Several Haminites Called to Funeral at Spur Tuesday Evening

Mrs. W. L. Boyd was called to Spur Sunday to the serious illness of Mrs. J. R. Pickens, who died Monday. Those attending the funeral services Tuesday were: Misses R. D. McMahon, O. L. Wallace, Tate May, W. A. Albritton, Joe Simpson, J. H. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd all of Hamlin. Services were held at the Spur Methodist Church.

Mrs. Pickens had been a member since childhood. She is survived by two sisters, two brothers, two sons, two daughters, 12 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. She had visited often in Hamlin in the home of the Boyds.

Three Complete Their Requirements at Tech

According to a report to The Herald three Haminites have completed their degree requirements at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

They are: Robert A. Dean with a BS majoring in geology. Elmer Clyde Feagan Jr. with a BBA majoring in general business. Billie Kathryn Lancaster with a BA majoring in speech.



Soldier-students of The Armored School at Fort Knox, Ky., study terrain problems with the aid of a plastic relief map, constructed to exact scale. This is one of the many specialists schools open now to qualified young men who enlist in the U. S. Army.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Soviets Express Desire for Peace, Agree to Discussion of Differences; U. S. Seizes Railroads—Strike Off

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

OVERTURE:
Peaceful

All of a sudden the air between Washington and Moscow was filled with talk of peace and desire for co-operation.

Exactly what had happened to bring about the quick flow of the milk of human kindness between the U. S. and Russia was not clear. Certainly there had occurred no basic change in the potentially explosive relationship.

It began with a U. S. statement of position, voiced by Bedell Smith, ambassador to Russia, in the presence of Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

Smith, apparently speaking officially, suggested that the way is clear for a discussion of differences with Russia. Said the U. S. ambassador:

"The present state of U. S.-Soviet relations is a source of grievous disappointment to the American people. As far as the United States is concerned, the door is always wide open for full discussion and the composing of our differences."

Russia's reply, as broadcast by the Moscow radio, expressed a positive attitude toward improving Soviet-American relations and stated that Russia "is in agreement" with a U. S. proposal for "discussion and settlement of existing differences."

Although these developments received a big play in the press and radio of both nations, indications were strong that the aura of mutual hostility separating the U. S. and Russia might not be dispelled by the willingness to "compose our differences."

Neither side had modified its foreign policy. Rather, each had emphasized it in the exchange of notes.

The U. S. statement said, in part: "The concern and the determination of the people of the United States have been intensified by the inexplicable hostility of the Soviet government to the European recovery program—a measure which in its inception and subsequent developments is so obviously only a measure of American assistance for reconstruction on a co-operative basis without menace or threat to anyone."

In their reply the Soviets contrasted what they termed military threats against the Soviet Union with the Russian government's pursuit of "a consistent peace policy."

At least there was a definition of terms and a preliminary agreement to talk things over. Whether or not any good would come of it was, at this stage, problematical.

There was a suspicion abroad that Russia, balked in its ambitions to expand into western Europe by the European recovery program, might be ready now to try to make some kind of deal.

ALL ABOARD:
Trains Run

U. S. economy escaped being a victim of railroad paraplegia at the eleventh hour when three rail brotherhoods yielded to a restraining order brought against them by the government and called off their impending strike.

Events leading up to that climax had run a course which has become familiar to strike-weary Americans.

Negotiations between the railroads and the three dissenting brotherhoods—engineers, firemen and switchmen—had been fruitless. As the strike deadline approached they remained miles away from any kind of agreement on wages and working conditions.

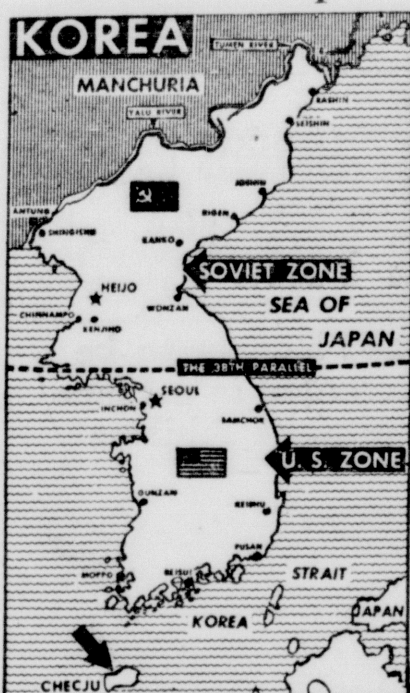
By that time President Truman had built up a full head of steam and he opened the throttle wide. The U. S. could not stand "a nationwide tragedy" such as the rail strike would be, he said.

Acting under the sanction of a 1916 law which authorizes the government to take over the railroads during the time of war (U. S. is still, officially, in a state of wartime emergency) Mr. Truman seized the entire vast network of tracks and trains in the name of the federal government.

That move paved the way for a court order restraining the unions from striking for eight days. Federal District Judge T. Alan Goldsborough issued the order and the nation's trains kept running, for the time being, at least.

Possibly proving that there is no wind so ill that it doesn't blow up some good for somebody, one of the major influences leading to cancellation of the rail strike was John L.

Eastern Hotspot



Latest area to emerge as a pivotal point in the world-wide drive against communism is southern Korea where about seven million registered voters went to the polls to elect 200 representatives to what is known as the Korean national assembly. Prior to the election, Communist-trained agents were reported to have been attempting to stir up trouble in the U. S. zone to influence the balloting.

Lewis, who didn't have a word to say about it.

But Lewis had set the pattern. The rail union leaders—Alvanley Johnston of the engineers, D. B. Robertson of the firemen and A. J. Glover Jr. of the switchmen—were uncomfortably aware of what happened to the mine chief when he disobeyed an injunction to call off his soft coal strike.

They knew that if they disobeyed Judge Goldsborough's restraining order they would be exposing themselves and their unions to whopping big fines and possible jail sentences.

It was becoming apparent that the government had hit upon a hard-fisted way of delaying crippling strikes. With labor unrest destined to grow this summer, that method, though far from ideal, might come to be the basic formula for inducing arbitration and settlement of strikes.

DIXIE:
Anti-Truman

Although President Harry Truman had not held forth publicly on the subject of civil rights for some time now, the echoes of the civil rights program he advanced earlier this year were rattling around like sabers south of the Mason-Dixon line.

Alabama voters had expressed themselves as being anti-Truman. In the state's primary election they had given majorities to candidates pledged to cast electoral votes against the President because of the civil rights issue.

It was the first concrete indication that a bolt from the regular Democratic party nominee might not be unlikely next November if the nominee (like Mr. Truman) is committed to supporting the civil rights program.

And in Jackson, Miss., a "state's rights" Democratic rally was keynoted with a flat prediction that President Truman would not be re-elected because he is not acceptable to the nation or the southern Democrats.

Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina defined the South's stand when he told the rally that the South is not in revolt against the Democratic party but against its present leadership. Spark that kindled the political fire in the South was Mr. Truman's espousal of proposals to pass federal laws outlawing lynching, poll taxes, job discrimination and segregation of races. Legislation like that, Governor Thurmond asserted, would violate the historic principle of the right of states to determine their own attitude toward such matters.

So far it was only talk, but anti-Truman feeling had crystallized in the South to the point where party leaders were badly worried. If the Dixie Democrats carried their defeat to the ultimate point of nominating their own candidate, the big-wigs might as well throw in the sponge for the '48 elections and start looking to 1952.

UNCERTAINTY:
Who Won?

Just about all that anyone was sure of when the smoke from the Ohio primary elections had cleared was that Sen. Robert Taft had won 44 delegates to the Republican national convention and that Harold Stassen, the wolf at Taft's door, had captured nine.

How those results should be interpreted promised to be a thoroughly argued question by the time the Republicans convened in Philadelphia to nominate a presidential candidate.

Many held the opinion that the Ohio primary resulted in, if not an outright defeat for Stassen, at least a brusque check on the Minnesota heretofore snowballing campaign.

Stassen had competed with Taft for 23 of the state's 53 delegates. He won nine and Taft took 14 of those 23. In a pre-election statement, Stassen had said that the Ohio contest could be accounted a victory for him only if he won a majority of the 23 disputed delegates.

Thus, by his own estimate, Stassen lost in Ohio. He lost, however, to a "favorite son" candidate strongly supported in his own state by Ohio's powerful political organization.

It was hardly a victory for Taft to shout about.

In the final analysis the G.O.P. election race had not changed much. It was Taft and Dewey teaming up to force Stassen into the rail, with Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan coming up fast on the outside.

FARM ISSUE:
Truman's

Rather hard put for a good, earthy issue to play upon in his coming campaign, President Truman has hit upon the farm problem as the vehicle to carry some of his convictions before the public.

He began by planning a message to congress on the subject of long-range agricultural legislation. The idea was originated by the retiring Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson who opined that such a plea to congress would put the Republicans "on the spot."

The message which Mr. Truman was preparing would ask for an "adequate appropriation" to continue the government farm program, "particularly on soil conservation," according to Alben Barkley, senate Democratic leader.

Barkley acidulously recalled that the President had asked in his budget message for 300 million dollars for soil conservation in the coming fiscal year, and that congress had cut that sum to 225 million.

Many U. S. farmers would be inclined to agree.

'X' for Taft



Sen. Robert Taft's presidential star once again was in ascendancy following the important Ohio primary election of 53 Republican national convention delegates. He won 14 of the 23 contests in which Harold E. Stassen was a strong disputant.

WHEAT:
Big Crop

Word from the department of agriculture was that the U. S. would produce the third largest wheat crop in history this year.

The department stuck to that prediction even though it had reduced its estimate of the important winter wheat crop by 14.5 million bushels from the April 1 estimate.

Except in parts of the southern great plains, the crop made good progress, it was revealed in an official department report. As of May 1, prospects were for a total of 1.117 billion bushels of wheat. Largest crop was 1.36 billion bushels last year. Production in the 1936-45 period averaged 890 million bushels.

Department of agriculture estimated the fall-sown winter wheat crop at about 845 million bushels, a decline of 14.5 from its April 1 forecast. No official estimate of spring wheat was available, but a guess was that average yields should produce 272 million bushels.

PLANT LIFE:
Appetites

Atomic scientists have learned that some plants, like human beings, are finicky eaters.

This new knowledge, important commercially, is the result of exhaustive tests with radioactive isotopes of phosphorus.

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Washington Digest
Series of Contradictions
Marks Political Campaign

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON—Political currents and cross currents are running high, wide and deep along the Potomac these days.

The wave of popularity stirred up by Stassen supporters is not pleasant for regular Republicans to contemplate. Some of the non-professionals however, particularly those in the Taft corner, are very bitter about it, not because they think that Stassen will get in, but because of the way he has served to block the Taft efforts—despite the fact that those efforts have been labelled, rightly or wrongly, futile from the beginning. Deweyites don't admit they are worrying—but!

I talked to one of the Taft men recently. "What makes me sick," he said, "is the way the people who have done their best to break down Taft are full of praise for him now that they think he is beaten. They describe his efficiency, his knowledge, his frankness, his grasp of the subjects he discusses. And they talk about Stassen's vagueness and inability to answer Taft's charges."

"And these," he wound up, "are the same people who have been shooting at Taft ever since he started his presidential campaign."

There is something in what this man says. You would be surprised how many liberals, how many Democrats even, praise Taft privately, would really like to see him elected, but either they can't quite come out openly in his favor, or they take for granted he can't win anyhow.

Then there is the great group of Republicans who are going to vote for Dewey, but act as if they were gritting their teeth in the process. "What have you got against Dewey?" I ask them. Some are vague, others say the New York governor is a "straddler... an opportunist... never comes out for an issue until he sees a Gallup poll on it... but I suppose he'll win..." Can he?

Since the Stassen hurricane, the oldtimers are talking a little differently about Dewey. Some of them who have predicted right along that Dewey would win now are saying that Stassen has undermined him so thoroughly that now Dewey has no more chance than Taft.

And all the time the Vandenberg tide is rising. But here's an interesting thing. Way back in February some very canny observers were saying that Speaker Joe Martin of the house of representatives had the best chance of anyone for the Republican presidential nomination, in case of the expected Taft-Dewey deadlock.

At the time many people were surprised at that opinion. But it wasn't long before we began to see mention of Martin here and there. Then, finally, insiders accepted him as probably the best bet of the several Republican dark horses. I know I could feel his popularity growing as I travelled around the country.

But then came the surprise move when Martin was credited with bringing about settlement of the coal miners' pension row—the appointment of Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire as neutral trustee on the pension board with John Lewis and Ezra Van Horn, and the agreement that was reached between Bridges and Lewis.

At first the settlement put Martin in a favorable light with the public. Then some of the conservative Republicans who hate Lewis expressed their disapproval. There were hints of a "deal" that had been reached between Bridges and Lewis before Bridges was appointed. Democrats charged that Martin was politicking. Horn, representing the operators, appealed to the courts to declare the pension agreement invalid.

Martin's stock dropped. And the oldtimers began to say his chances for the presidential nomination were slim. Not so much because of the pension deal itself, but paradoxically—and this is one of the accepted paradoxes of politics—because his intervention in the row was taken as a public avowal of his candidacy. Martin ceased to be a dark horse—and as a light horse, he wasn't considered nearly as much of a favorite.

The paradox applies to Senator Vandenberg. The Michigan senator constantly and consistently has disavowed any desire or intention of being a candidate for the Republican nomination. If, according to this paradoxical political rule, the oldtimers say, he were thrust into the limelight, his cause would suffer too. At this writing, Vandenberg seems to stand as the No. 1 bet.

Stassenites, however, claim that this paradox is all old hat; that times and political thinking have changed. One of the first black marks which the Republican old guard checked against Stassen was the fact that he came right out as a candidate way ahead of time. The traditional thing is to be oh, so coy about it.

But some observers feel as Newsweek magazine expressed it some time ago: "Stassen's forthright quest for votes may end much of the traditional coyness of aspirants. In the future, it's thought that more candidates will frankly announce their intentions well in advance of election." Well, maybe.

There is plenty of old-line resentment against Stassen, not only because he began an open campaign so early, but also because of the efficient, powerful, highly-organized and aggressive machine he has built up. A right wing Republican I spoke to recently seemed especially resentful, grumbling about the "big money" backing Minnesota's ex-governor, and the New York banking interests "that wanted in."

Senator Taft was reported so furious over Stassen's invasion of Ohio that it was thought that he might forget his rivalry with Dewey and throw his support to the New Yorker earlier in the convention if the deadlock was certain.

All this talk AGAINST candidates is interesting psychologically.

You always hear far more reasons for voting AGAINST a candidate than you hear for voting FOR one. It's a very good thing that no candidate is ever quite so bad as his opponents claim he is. Otherwise the government would fall apart regularly every four years.

Monroe Doctrine
Is Reactivated

On Charles street in the sleepy little town of Fredericksburg, Va., in the first floor office of a story-and-a-half brick house, you can see, if you obey the parking signs and stop there, a beautiful brass-bound mahogany desk, artistic handiwork of the French cabinet makers of the early 18th century.

It is an historic piece of furniture for on its surface 125 years ago, there was signed a document which, reactivated today, becomes at once the challenge and the hope of free men throughout the world.

That desk, carefully carried across the seas as a precious heirloom, found its way into the great, empty rooms of the White House, newly-rebuilt after the destructive fire set by an enemy torch in the War of 1812.

Turn back the pages to December of the year 1823. At this desk sits a man in a stiffly-starched stock. His broad forehead is wrinkled with thought. His wide eyes look down at the document he is about to sign. It is his message to the 18th congress of the United States, but it embodies the spirit and is couched in the phrases which his predecessors have used before him expressing the intent and the obligations of the young republic of which he, James Monroe, is the President.

Two years before, the Czar of all the Russians had uttered a ukase that no foreigner must approach within 100 miles of the American coastline north of the 51st parallel. Russia then had a firm foothold on the northwestern coastland of the western hemisphere. The iron curtain had descended.

Plus ça change, plus ça reste la même chose!

"We could not view any interpolation for the purpose of oppressing them (the free countries of the Americas) by any European power in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

One hundred and twenty-five years pass.

Today, the United States, in a world that has shrunk until Moscow is nearer to Washington than Boston was in Monroe's time, redeclares its resources to "help free peoples to maintain their free institutions and their national integrity against aggressive movements that seek to impose upon them totalitarian regimes."

The words are President Truman's, but the spirit is the same as that breathed in the Monroe doctrine. America carries on.

Polysyllabically, John L. Lewis and Gen. Douglas MacArthur have something in common. Perhaps Lewis should run as MacArthur's vice president. Think of all the sonorous five-syllable-word statements they could get out.

In President Lincoln's time, most of the speeches were made in the open air without benefit of public address system or microphone. Now all you really need is a few friends who can make themselves heard in a smoke-filled room.



'Lay-Away' Plan

THIS congress has come to be known as the "lay-away" congress. It is a name taken from the retail store practice of laying away articles until they are called for.

The congressional lay-away plan first was noted when month after month congress refused to approve the nomination of hundreds of postmasters, laying this legislative act away until after the election when it is possible a Republican president can make new nominations. The same action has been taken on nominations for the federal courts.

During the past few months the lay-away plan has been adopted for domestic legislation without regard to the public welfare. An example is universal military training.

Despite polls showing up to 77 per cent of the rank and file of the people favor UMT, the plan has been laid away in a house committee indefinitely.

The same plan was tried on the oleomargarine tax repeal measures. It is being used on a full time long-range farm program, using extension of the Steagall act as a substitute. It is being used on the reciprocal trade act.

It was used for a long time on rent control, extensions being granted until rent control no longer could be bottled up.

It is being used on the national housing bill. It was used on the national housing act. It was used on the senate approval of nominations to the atomic energy commission. Whereas the law provides appointments up to five years, the senate attempted to approve only a yearly extension.

A number of other measures on the domestic front, such as the President's program to fight inflation, have been given the lay-away treatment. And GOP leadership has been quite frank about putting off action under the guise that even if the nation has to wait a year or so, if and when a GOP president is elected and a greater majority can be elected in the senate, better legislation can be written for the country. It is possible, however, that this very lay-away maneuver will defeat the purpose the GOP steering committee has in mind.

As of the first of this year, REA had 67 million dollars available for REA loans. It had on file applications from REA co-ops in 45 states amounting to \$296,380,000 and applications being received average about 24 million dollars per month. So with a deficit of 229 million dollars and an estimated 150 million dollars additional for fiscal 1948 and 300 million dollars necessary for fiscal 1949, need amounted to approximately 600 million dollars. The house appropriations committee gave the agency 400 million dollars, or 200 million dollars short of estimated needs.

Advice to Democrats

In warning Virginia Democrats against splitting the Democratic party over the civil rights issue, as it was split over the religious issue in 1928, Sen. Spessard Holland of Florida gave Virginia and all southern states some sound advice. Said Senator Holland:

"I well remember that in 1928 when last we faced a confusing situation in our party at its national level, we were too prone to become involved as individuals and as state leaders in the national controversy and that as a result our party and our party program suffered woefully in various of the southern states."

Just Misguided

"A 'sap' is a 'misguided creature' says vitriolic Congressman Harold Knutson. During the oleo debate in the house and referring to Republicans who voted for tax repeal, Knutson said: "As for you poor saps who pulled the chestnuts out of the fire for the southern minority..." The next day Knutson changed his remarks in the congressional record to read: "As for you poor misguided creatures..."

Senators Morse of Oregon and Thomas of Utah and Congressmen Tolleson of Washington and Madden of Indiana think workers need a broader understanding of today's problems about production, bargaining, the labor law and democracy. So they want to start a labor extension service somewhat similar to the agricultural extension service in land grant colleges. Farm organizations oppose it.

Reciprocity

All farm organizations find themselves aligned in favor of extension of the reciprocal trade act. So does the national manufacturers association and the U. S. chamber of commerce. But some farmers, such as southern cotton, tung oil, California almond growers and a few others, want special concessions for themselves. So do the wool growers. And so do the glass monopoly, the vitrified china association and a few other industrialists.

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Americans Burning More Cigarettes

Cigarette consumption in the U. S. in 1947 ascended to an all-time high for the 14th consecutive year, despite spectacular wartime gains which would have made a subsequent postwar decline no great surprise to the industry.

According to an article in the May edition of "Business Comment," bulletin of Northern Trust company,

total output of 370 billion cigarettes last year was 5 per cent greater than in 1946.

"Per capita cigarette consumption in the U. S. has followed an upward trend, with minor interruptions, since prior to World War I," the bank reported. On a per capita basis consumption jumped from 166 in 1914 to 2,400 in 1947

Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 24:

- For District Clerk:
LEON THURMAN
- For Tax-Assessor-Collector:
ELZY BENNETT
- For County Attorney:
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BEN F. BAILEY
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State Fair Heads Give Days Set for F-H, FFA, FNA

Hamlin area 4-H Club and FFA boys were informed this week that October 16, second Saturday of the 1948 State Fair of Texas has been Farmer, Future Homemaker Day designated as 4-H Club, Future by the State Fair's Rural Youth Committee at a meeting Monday at the Adolphus.

Attendance goal as set by the committee for this day is 60,000 members of these three organizations. Last year's attendance was 45,000 members at the opening day of the Fair.

Honor award medals will again be presented to approximately 50 boys and girls for outstanding achievements in their respective fields at a special luncheon on this day, the committee decided.

"The State Fair of Texas is placing unprecedented emphasis on rural youth this year because on rural and livestock in Texas depends on life that the future of agriculture the youth of this state," said Ben E. Cabell, general chairman of the Fair's livestock and agriculture committees.

A resolution was also worked out to build a livestock coliseum, including dormitories at the grounds which would enable the Fair to take care of still larger rural youth groups in the future.

REG'LAR FELLERS



Shifting The Burden

By Gene Dymally

Local News:

Mr and Mrs. Bill Harbert of Abilene were last week-end visitors in Hamlin.

Miss Pearl Hudson is at market at Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

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CALIFORNIA CREEK Soil Conservation District Notes

"Save the Soil and Save Texas" awards program culminated in a heavily attended banquet at the Texas Hotel Ballroom in Fort Worth last Saturday night. Prizes amounting to \$5,700 for conservation of soil and water were awarded at the banquet to Soil Conservation District, soil conservation groups and co-operators. California Creek Soil Conservation District was well represented. Those in attendance from Stamford included, J.P. McCulloch, District Supervisor, Crockett Appling, H.E. Olson and wife, Cecil Eager and wife, Harry L. Scofield and M.T. Turner. M. W. Liston of Sweetwater also attended.

California Creek Soil Conservation District was one of the District in Region Five to win an award. A check of \$100 was presented to this District for third prize. First, second fourth prizes were won by Districts at Knox City, Vernon and Henrietta, respectively.

Certificates of achievement for farmers or ranchers who have completed and are maintaining a conservation program will be presented to the following co-operators of the California Creek Soil Conservation District: Chas. A. Baucum, H.D. Bland, A.B. French, J.H. Fry, W.R. Gibson, M.T. Jones, Glen Lofton, Taylor Owens, P. B. Reid, J. H. Scott, J.H. Scott, G.J. Smith, Oliver H. Smith, John R. Watson, Jr., and Earl Whaley. Each of the above named farmers completed their conservation plan during the year 1947 and are maintaining the practices. The California Creek Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors will make the presentation.

Soil and water conservation movement is gaining statewide and nationwide approval and acceptance. Since the enactment of the Texas State Conservation law in 1939, 80 per cent of the land area of Texas has become a part of the farmer-operated soil conservation district. These districts are located in every farming and ranching section of Texas. There are 148 conservation districts covering 280,000



Here's one Texan who was beaten to the draw! It happened in Honolulu when John Ben Shepperd, Gladewater, president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, visited Gov. Ingram Stainback of Hawaii to present him with a Texas "five-gallon" hat. Gov. Stainback insisted on first presenting the touring Jay-lon hat. Gov. Stainback was the 35th governor Shepperd has conferred with since taking office last July.

Mrs. Tom Teague is at market at Dallas and Fort Worth this week. Suzanne Hudson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl C. Misener, in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Gordon Sproles and Mrs. J. G. Smith were in Stamford Tuesday afternoon.

One ton of good hay and three tons of good silage for each cow in the dairy herd should be every Texas dairyman's minimum roughage goal for 1948.

farms in Texas. Of the 148 districts, 128 have active work under way on more than 22 million acres. The soil conservation services is assisting each of these districts. California Creek Soil Conservation District covers approximately 787,000 acres in parts of five counties and active work is under way on more than 185,000 acres, about 15 per cent of the farms under agreement have already completed the conservation plans and the maintenance of the practices are being carried out.

Santa Fe Carloadings Show Upward Trend

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending May 22 were 27,586 as compared with 24,009 for the same week in 1947.

Cars received from connections totaled 10,942 as compared with 10,248 for the same week in 1947. Total cars moved were 38,528 as compared with 34,257 for the same week in 1947.

Santa Fe handled a total of 36,522 cars in the preceding week of this year.

A man who puts aside his religion because he is going into society is like one taking off his shoes because he is about to walk upon thorns.—Cecil.

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Shoplifting Costs \$50

SALT LAKE CITY.—Mrs. Carolyn Audrey English, an aspiring writer, bought some real-life experience, wound up with a \$50 fine imposed on her by the court.

English told the judge she had \$10 "whatnot" and a \$7.50 "whatnot" from a department store to "reaction" of a shoplifter which she is writing.

lence, judge Frank E. Moss was told by her plea.

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Small Pressure Cooker May Be Used In Canning, Home Agent Declares In Release

Jones County women are interested in recent assurances from Texas A. & M. Extension Service specialists that pressure sauce pans are ideal for small canning jobs, according to Miss Loretta Allen, Jones County home demonstration agent.

If the pressure sauce pan meets certain requirements, and if correct processing times, which have been scientifically tested, are used, then the pressure sauce pan can become a valuable addition to your canning equipment, especially for small jobs of home canning. That is the latest word from Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

The question of using the pressure sauce pan for canning has been brought up by many homemakers, and two specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics at Washington have been working on the answer. Their report has been published recently, Miss Allen says.

Be sure that the sauce pan is tall enough to hold pint jars on a rack with the cover locked in place, and that there is a gauge which allows pressure to be controlled accurately at 10 pounds Miss Allen says.

The experimental canning report shows that the processing time in the sauce pan at 10 pounds pressure must be 20 minutes longer than the time recommended for a regular pressure canner; less time will not sterilize the vegetables safely. The pressure sauce pan heats quickly, takes only a minutes to exhaust its air content, and cools rapidly after the jars of food are processed. As a result, the heat necessary for the safe sterilization of the food must be obtained during the processing time.

A pressure canner requires a longer time to heat, exhausts and cools slowly and consequently, the necessary heat for sterilization is provided even though the processing time is shorter.

When canning with a pressure

sauce pan, use the following processing times for pints at 10 pounds pressure: Asparagus, 45 minutes; lima beans, 55 minutes; snap beans, 40 minutes; beets, 45 minutes; carrots, 40 minutes; cream style corn, 105 minutes; whole kernel corn, 75 minutes; okra, 45 minutes; peas, 60 minutes; cubed pumpkin, 75 minutes; strained pumpkin, 80 minutes; spinach, 65 minutes; summer squash, 50 minutes; dry pack sweet potatoes, 85 minutes; wet pack sweet potatoes, 75 minutes.

Miss Allen emphasizes that these process times are for use when the canning directions issued by the Texas Extension Service are followed throughout. These times might not be adequate for food preserved by other directions.

Home canning instructions are given in the Extension Service circular C-223, "Can Vegetables in a Pressure Canner." Copies may be obtained from Miss Allen's office in the courthouse at Anson or by writing to the Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College, College Station.

Junior Literary Club Meets Thursday to Elect New Members

Junior Literary Club met Thursday for the purpose of electing new members. Following girls were chosen: Nita Breen, Patsy Parker, Donna Gail Miller, Lavon Stewart, Janet Bonner, Barbara Rodgers, Betty Joyce Ray, Joyce Dunn, Juanita Branscum, Joan Fannin and Bobbie Ruth Brown. Mrs. John F. Green Jr. as counselor for the club and Mrs. James E. Simmons as co-counselor.

At a meeting of the club April 15 the club elected the following officers: Ann Agnew, president; Betty Taylor, first vice-president; La Nell Coltharp, second vice-president; Peggy Terrell, recording secretary; Joanne Johnson, corresponding secretary; Juanita Young, parliamentarian; Wilma Lou Moore, historian and Vannie Bea Huling, reporter.

MAID MAKES MEALTIME MAGIC



Miss Hilma Seay of Memphis, Tenn., the 1947 Maid of Cotton, proves she's talented in the kitchen, too, as she stirs up a tempting dinner dish, aided by the new margarine recipe book, "Mealtime Magic." Today this newspaper introduces a series of "magic" recipes prepared with margarine, a nutritious product of American farms. Though the dishes are easy and economical to prepare, they're appetizing and bring variety to the table.

BEFORE TAKING RETONGA SHE COULD HARDLY EAT

"I Have a Hearty Appetite Now and Relish my Food," Declares Texan. Retonga Promptly Relieved Distress From Sour Stomach, Restlessness, and Weakened Feeling

"Suffering the tortures and distress I did for several years, it is a wonder that I am so grateful for Retonga and the grand relief it brought me," happily states Mrs. Fannie Wigham, life-long resident of Mount Carmel and Hill County, Texas, who gratefully continues.

"My appetite was so poor I would go for weeks at a time without eating hardly a bite. Food seemed to turn sour and fill my stomach with gas until the distress was almost unbearable. Many times at night I would have to sit up in bed to get my breath. I lost weight and felt so worn-out I did not seem to have enough strength to do my housework. It looked like I would have to take strong

laxatives the rest of my life and aches and pains seemed to be in every muscle in my body.

"I am so grateful for the grand relief that Retonga brought to me I have a hearty appetite now, no longer suffer distress from sour stomach; those awful aches and pains in my body have let up and I no longer take strong laxatives. I know what a good night's sleep means and I feel like my real self again. No one can be more thankful for Retonga than I am and the grand relief it brought me. I am glad to recommend it to others suffering as I did."

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AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (4½ per cent) per annum, for the purpose of constructing repairs extensions and improvements to the Sanitary Sewer System owned and operated by said City; and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

II.

That the City of Hamlin, Texas, constituting but one election precinct, said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Hamlin, Texas, on the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit:

C. G. Green, Presiding Judge, Mrs. C. C. Proctor, Judge, Mrs. Lewis Madden, Clerk, Mrs. B. S. Ferguson, Clerk.

III.

That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of bonds in Cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only resident, qualified taxpayers voters, who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

IV.

That the ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE IS

SUANCE OF SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.

V.

That a copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

VI.

That said notice of election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words, "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS." The City of Hamlin, Texas shall constitute one election precinct. Said notice shall be posted in three public places in the City of Hamlin, one of which shall be at the City Hall, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Hamlin, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 17th day of May, 1948.

(Signed) Holly Toler Mayor, City of Hamlin, Texas

Attest: (Signed) Mrs. H. M. Barrow City Secretary, City of Hamlin, Texas.

(City Seal)

THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing order of the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS, this 17th day of May, 1948.

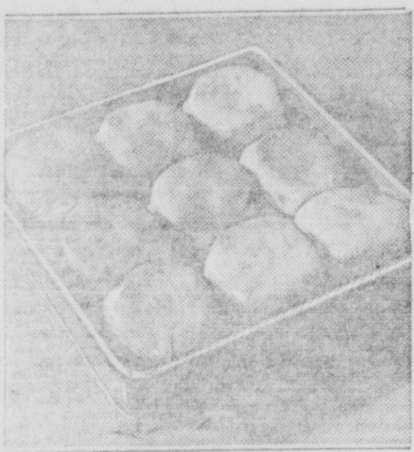
(Signed) Holly Toler Mayor, City of Hamlin, Texas

ATTEST: (Signed) Mrs. H. M. Barrow City Secretary, City of Hamlin, Texas.

(City Seal)

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Mealtime Magic



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Baking Powder Biscuit

2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
3 to 4 tablespoons fortified margarine
¾ cup milk (about)

Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Cut margarine into flour until it looks like peas (do not cut too small—flaky bits about the size of peas will make flakier biscuits.) Add milk sufficient to make a soft but not sticky dough. Turn out on a floured board and knead for two or three turns. Roll out or press to desired thickness. Cut. Bake on ungreased biscuit pan in hot oven (425° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes about 1½ dozen biscuits.

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HD Agent Explains Reason for Roses Not Opening Up

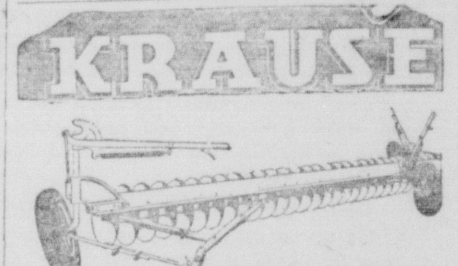
Several people have taken rose buds that were not opening to the Jones County Home Demonstration office, according to a report to The Herald from Miss Loretta Allen, and wanted to know what caused them not to open. Below Miss Allen gives the reasons.

When the tips of flower leaves wither, curl up and lie, and buds fail to open normally, it's a good bet that the trouble is being caused by thrips, which are smaller, slender-bodied insects which feed on

many varieties of flowers, she explains.

Thrips vary in color from yellowish to dark brown and often almost black and are less than one-tenth of an inch in length.

Control measures consists of dusting with a five per cent DDT dust. It is also wise to keep old buds or blossoms removed from plants, to keep thrips from developing the agent concluded.



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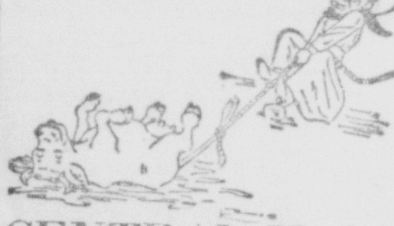
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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF HAMLIN
COUNTY OF JONES

TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME

FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Hamlin, Texas, on the 9th day of June, 1948, to determine whether or not the City Council of said City shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the following amounts and for the following purposes, to-wit:

\$80,000.00 general obligation tax bonds for the purpose of constructing repairs, extensions and improvements to the Water System owned and operated by said City; and

\$45,000.00 general obligation tax bonds for the purpose of constructing repairs, extensions and improvements to the Sanitary Sewer System owned and operated by said City;

and which election was duly called and ordered by the order of the City Council of said City, passed on the 17th day of May, 1948, and which election order is made a part of this Notice, and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF HAMLIN
COUNTY OF JONES

ON THIS 17th day of May, 1948, the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

Holly Toler, Mayor, B. M. Brundage, Arlie Cassie, Clyde Huff,

O. D. Roland, Aldermen, and with the following members absent: I. R. Witt, constituting a quorum; when, among other proceedings had, were the following:

Alderman B. M. Brundage introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Clyde Huff. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Aldermen Brundage, Huff, Cassie and Roland.

NOES: None.

The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS:

I.

That an election be held on the 9th day of June, 1948, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas, be authorized to issue the general obligation tax bonds of said City, not to exceed the principal sum of Eighty Thousand DOLLARS (\$80,000.00), maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed thirty-five (35) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (4½ per cent) per annum, for the purpose of constructing repairs, extensions and improvements to the Water System owned and operated by said City; and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas, be authorized to issue the general obligation tax bonds of said City, not to exceed the principal sum of Forty-five Thousand DOLLARS (\$45,000.00), maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed thirty-five (35) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR

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CURRENT COMMENT

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By LEON GUINN

National defense, too, will probably mean scrapping of the Forrestal plan for a "balanced" defense establishment. . . . The conscription bill will likely get all 19 to 25-year-old non-vets for two years service in the air corps, Army or Navy. . . . Cost of our defense program the initial year will run around fifteen billions, and next year should reach at least eighteen billions of dollars. . . . Taxes will doubtless need to be increased in 1949 to keep revenues up with outgo, and the rate of procuring aircraft will largely determine just how much we really spend by July 1. . . . Some of our surplus war properties will be retained to keep defense plans rolling along. . . . Truman's freeze order of surplus war plan's until rearmament needs are blue-printed, keeps many observers guessing as to what might be done with industrial mobilization to back up a rearmament program.

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Despite some rather caustic objections by the Truman administration, casual observers look for the public to get all the facts before long on America's petroleum supply situation. . . . The House Committee on Commerce, by the way, has a lot of data on oil demands on the 16 nations lined up under ERP—data that was gathered last winter during the crucial fuel shortage. . . . Although gasoline and oil supplies may be tight in the United States for a number of years, the report (if and when made public) will reveal long range plans for Europe to change from coal to fuel oils. . . . Coal, imported through the years for Europe, does not figure very conspicuously in the fuel picture for next winter, and although oil to light the lamps of European nations has to be imported, it provides a quicker, cleaner heat than any other type of "ammunition."

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The way is being cleared for another boost in the near future of petroleum prices in the United States. . . . Increasing costs to refiners of cracking crude demand some type of price to be made it present wage levels with refinery workers be maintained. . . . The government started the ball to rolling with announcement that petroleum prices have not risen as much as coal and other commodities. . . . People, as a whole, are looking with increasing favor toward legislation, if necessary, to make core drilling results by seismograph crews available to all state boards of water engineers in view of underground water levels dropping so rapidly over the country. . . . The time may not be too far distant when it will be necessary to carry water wells down to 1,200 and 1,500 feet to obtain adequate supplies of underground water over West Texas.

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According to tid-bits available from various Washington sources, it is rather assured that President Truman will base his campaign for reelection on two major plans: Prices and peace. . . . He has stated repeatedly that prices as a whole are out of line, and has some "heavy artillery" at hand for laying such blame on the Republicans—especially for their failure to vote his control program on any other anti-inflation measures. . . . Such ham-stringing naturally threatens our over-all stability and security. . . . Observers can see the gloom that has enveloped the White House beginning to fade, and some even go so far as to suspect that the political sun will be shining over Harry Truman's head in the next few weeks. . . . Notice how the Eisenhower movement has been given up as a lost cause, just as the MacArthur cause has drifted into the purple headache stage. . . . Stassen will doubtless be the most difficult man for Truman to beat and Taft the easiest.

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If House Republican leaders can make such a policy click in an election year, strict economy in domestic affairs will be the rule during the coming months. . . . House committees have standing orders to stand pat on spending measures that go beyond the circle of foreign aid and armament. . . . Even the GOP realizes we cannot survive without adequate defense, and no sane congressional figure is going to weather the storm by calling for "limited" funds for defense. . . . We may well see such bills as education, housing and health pared, but not our national defense program. . . . Economy, on the other hand, is not very popular as a campaign slogan, and those who want to garner in the winning votes in the presidential sweepstakes will likely touch such a subject lightly—if at all.

Party Unity Looms

Texas Democratic leaders shoved forward the cause of party unity at a conference last week at Austin. Present and agreeing that "a united front at our state convention will mean more to us later than anything else" were Governor Beauford Jester, Arthur Stevenson of Dallas, president of the Texas Association of County Chairmen; Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Goliad, vice president of that association; Robert W. Calvert of Billboro, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee; and Jimmy Brinkley of Houston, state president of the Young Democrats.

"The people of Texas should forget past animosities and think of Texas first," said a statement issued jointly by the group. The statement continued: "If the people of Texas will only forget personalities and think of principles and Texas first, then for once in our lives we can go to the national convention with unified strength. At present, an uninstructed delegation, with very few resolutions, seems to be the only way."

Stevenson commented that precinct and county chairmen have always looked to the governor as head of the party in Texas.

Jester commended the 254 county chairmen and the 7,000 precinct chairmen for their outstanding work in the past as trustees of Democracy.

The governor called for aid of all those interested in a unified Democratic party in Texas to support the dinner at Fort Worth.

Other officers of the county chairmen's association are: Thomas H. Taylor of Brownwood, vice president; W. E. Biggs of Greenville, secretary-treasurer; George Sergeant of Dallas and Edgar Hutchins of Greenville, legal counsel; and Dury L. Helm of Clifton, executive assistant to the officers.

New Grasses Paying Off

It requires time to prove the practicability of new methods, new machines and new crops. Even years are required to definitely and conclusively prove advantages and propagate new crops.

Grasses adapted for certain purposes and certain soils are some of the things of progress that have taken years to perfect. They have gradually been introduced to this area by county agent, soil conservationists and individuals. But they are paying off now in a manner that requires no mathematician to calculate their benefits.

Cover crops, legumes, soil building plants and rotated crops have done much during the past 10 years on cultivated areas of the Hamlin territory. Greater yields and improved quality of cash crops that follow these practices are easy to discern, and their continued use is natural.

Moreover, ranchers of this section are contouring and terracing their pasture lands, eradicating mesquite and other growths, giving their pastures rest periods from over-stocking and planting new grasses that are upping the animal stocking possibilities of West Texas lands that have been stripped of the abundant grasses of 50 years ago.

We are putting back into our lands what we have been taking out of them for several decades.

Tolerance Is a Great Thing

Quick tempers, caustic remarks, bickerings, two-faced dispositions. . . . these are some of the fruits of present times of stress and strain; of overwork and the bustle of today's life.

Natural outgrowth of this condition among our people is a bad case of intolerance that is apparent in almost every contact of individuals with others, of associations of one group aligned against another, in nearly every walk of life. Intolerance is a deadly disease that grows when pampered, becomes unruly when encouraged, makes enemies of friends.

The disease affecting people of the Hamlin area is no worse than in other sections of the country. In fact, we are prone to believe that our people are more down-to-earth and considerate than those of any place we know. And that is the reason our lack of consideration of others, their opinions, their views and their feelings hurts so much. We love unity, harmony and congeniality and have thrived on such a condition. When bickerings and nasty insinuations and harsh words said of others in our section, they hurt more than they do folks with caloused consciences and warped minds that know less about tolerance.

As we approach a new year, we hope others will join us resolving to be more tolerant individually and in the groups with which we affiliate.

Religious truth, touch what points of it you will, has always to do with the being and government of God, and is, of course illimitable in its reach.—Hitchcock.

COTTON QUIZ

WHY IS COTTON MANDATORY CLOTHING FOR HOSPITAL OPERATING ROOM WEAR?



BECAUSE, UNLIKE SOME OTHER FIBERS IT DOES NOT GENERATE STATIC ELECTRICITY WHICH CAN EASILY CAUSE OTHER AND OTHER AM-ESTHETICS TO BURST INTO FLAME... ENDANGERING LIVES OF PATIENTS

Hamlin Memorial Hos. News Notes

By BOWEN POPE, Manager

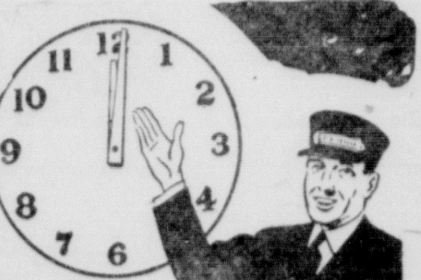
Mrs. J. D. Farrow was able this week to return to her home on Jackson Avenue, after being in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for 32 days. Mrs. Farrow is 81 years of age. Despite her feebleness she maintains a fine spirit for those about her. She regained her strength in the hospital to walk about and inspect the various rooms and departments and make herself at home.

John H. Agnew, has the "honor" of being the first Director of the Hamlin Hospital to be hospitalized. John says "I'm not sick" but just down in the back. He said he did not wish anybody hard luck but every man should have a crack in his back just about a minute to know how it feels. At any rate this gave our director an idea of what kind of service he gets in his own hospital.

Hamlin Hospital was visited Monday by a committee from Burkburnett for the purpose of learning details on how to proceed and secure a hospital for their community, which is just thirteen miles from Wichita Falls. The committee was publisher, Harry Dodson of the Burkburnett Star, and Mr. Dudley, president of the Chamber of Commerce. This committee is one of several making visits to various towns in West Texas this week.

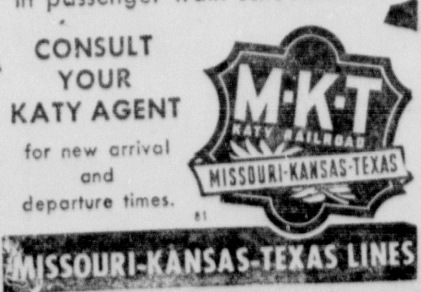
Latest material gift for the Hamlin Hospital is an electric clock for the main lobby, presently and installed by Tom Vaughan and City Electric & Plumbing Company. This time piece is especially appreciated by the personnel of the hospital.

Southwestern Telephone Company has installed a long distance booth in the hospital lobby for public use as well as for the hospital. Telephone expansion has been very great and the company is far behind with its work. Not near all the telephone connections for the hospital have been completed, but they will likely get to finished soon.



LOOK! Katy TIME CHANGES Effective 12:01 A.M. May 16, 1948

Important changes will be made in passenger train schedules. CONSULT YOUR KATY AGENT for new arrival and departure times.



Many Southwest Farm Products Show Marked Easiness During Past Week

Many Southwest farm markets developed marked easiness during the past week according to a report to The Herald from the United States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Spot cotton dropped \$2.25 to \$4 a bale for the week. Middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 37.30 cents a pound at Dallas and 37.45 at Houston and New Orleans.

Wheat harvest got under way in North Central Texas last week and new wheat sold on the same basis as old wheat. Most grains sold lower, with very marked weakness in Monday's trade.

Milo dropped 32 cents a hundred for the week, to sell Monday at \$3.63 to \$3.68 at Texas common points, with wheat at \$2.47 a bushel.

Millfeeds advanced sharply, an reflected increased commercial feed sales. Seed peanuts found good demand at 22 cents per pound treated, with planting in full swing.

Cattle showed strength early but later turned unevenly weaker to net some gains and some losses for the week. Common to medium cows sold Monday from \$17.

50 to \$21.50 at Houston and San Antonio, \$16.50 to \$21 at Fort Worth, and \$19 to \$22.50 at Kansas City. Medium and good grades brought \$18.50 to \$22.50 at Wichita and up to \$23 at Denver.

Sheep markets began the fairly firm and even set some new records, but later trade dropped prices well below the high time.

Spring lambs touched new all time high levels of \$29 at Fort Worth and \$32.50 at Kansas City Tuesday. By Monday this week, medium good grades sold at \$22 to \$25 at Fort Worth, while bids stopped at \$28 on good and choice at Kansas City. Goats sold firm, but kids fell sharply.

Choice Texas 12-months wool met strong demand at higher prices of 65 to 77 cents per grease pound.

Hogs furnished a notable strong spot in southwest markets, with gains of \$2 to \$3 around the market circle. Good and choice medium weight butchers topped at \$24.50 at San Antonio, \$26 to near Denver, \$25.50 at Kansas City, and around \$25 elsewhere.

Spring chickens strengthened slightly during the past week.

Human felicity is produced not so much by great pieces of good fortune that seldom happen, as by little advantages that occur every day.—Benjamin Franklin.

and other poultry held firm. Arkansas growers received mostly 39 cents a pound for fryers and broilers while other markets ranged from 38 to 41. North Texas cities paid 28 cents for heavy hens, and New Orleans \$32 to 34. Government support held eggs at around 37 cents a dozen.

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HELLO!—Isn't this rain wonderful? (It's raining as I write this Wednesday). The good Lord has given us another chance again, by sending rain. Don't you really deep down in your heart believe God sent us this drouth because we have been so sinful in so many ways forgetting God and desecrating his Sabbath? Read II Chronicles 7:13 and 14. God has been good, extra good, to us in the past few years and we have gone against God's teachings. We have harvested wheat on Sunday (strictly against God's Bible teachings). We have kept stores open (yes we, personally did years past and how sorry we are for it. It took many prayers to change one half of our family—but now we know what is right). It grieves us to wrong. We have chosen Hamlin as a place to rear our little girls. We have so hoped it would stay the kind of town that our boys went overseas and fought and died or suffered other ways for in order to make this a better world to live in. Surely those few who are desecrating Sunday by harvesting crops, by Sunday business dealings, by trying to bring beer and other sinful things into our town, are not stopping to think. Surely these few have not forgotten what all fought to preserve. Surely none of them can be parents. Surely none of them have little sisters or brothers that they are trying to see reared here; or else they would hunt for only those things in life that are finer and that give lasting satisfaction and peace and joy and enduring happiness.

You wonder why we're putting this in our ad. Some of you will say to get business—but that is not so. We are putting it here be-

cause we know you will read it. A grocery ad these days of high prices is read by all. We hope these words will cause some (even if only one) the space paid for will be worthwhile) to stop and think and pray and change his or her ways for better ways. We put this in our ad because we teach our hearts cut in Sunday School and W. M. U.—but generally so many of those who need to hear are not present to hear. And we have God's Scripture to back up what we believe and what is our accepted plan of life and will be glad to show you in the Bible the Lord's distinct, plain, truthful words—and we do hope that these few men and women who are trying to bring beer and other bad things into our town to tear down years of building, hours of suffering in battlefields, days and weeks and years of heartaches for sacrifices made for a better world will read these words and not be selfish—but will read and pray and change. Let's not harvest our crops on Sunday; let's not build buildings on Sunday; let's not keep our stores open on Sunday. Let's not drink beer and other intoxicating things. Let's not gamble and let's not commit adultery and all the other ugly things. Life at it's longest is so short and we need so much to spend it worthwhile. Let's pick up the torch those wounded dying boys around the world only a few months past left flaming red in their blood for us to carry on. Can you do less than to carry on? Have you so soon forgotten? Not one soldier fought for the bad things in life. Will you betray those who gave their best—often their all? Shame on you—bitter shame on everyone who is not trying to make this a more decent, better world!

Now For Our Week-end SPECIALS--

The Boss is out of town and we will see how much we can sell while he is gone and on and on and on go the Specials. Come in. We are trying our best to have a big sale and please the boss and please YOU TOO!!

No 2 Can	Cut, No 2 Can	No 2 Can
TOMATOES 11c	GREEN BEANS . . 11c	Sweet POTATOES 10c
No. 2 Can	H. G. No. 2 Can	Fruit Cocktail . . . 33c
Tomatoe Juice . . . 10c	Orange Juice . . . 10c	Heavy syrup, No 2 1/2 can
Texas, juicy, bag	Red Sall, heavy syrup, 2 1/2 c.	Liberal, syrup pk. No 2 1/2 c.
ORANGES 45c	PEACHES 25c	PEARS 29c
Admiration 1-4 lb	Texas, No 2 Can—4 for	Wonder Suds, box
TEA 25c	Grapefruit Juice . . 30c	SWERL 20c

SPUDS, New, 10 pounds 59c

SAY!—this is a little secret. Be sure to get in on this. Maybe you will get a free set of glasses and pitcher (there are several) or maybe you will get the 25 pound sack of flour or the case of Cola Colas or the stew pan or—oh lots of things—you just don't know what we will have while the boss is away.

Giant 46 oz. can	Crystal White or P. & G. 3 bars
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 15c	SOAP 25c
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CATSUP 15c	TOMATO SOUP 10c
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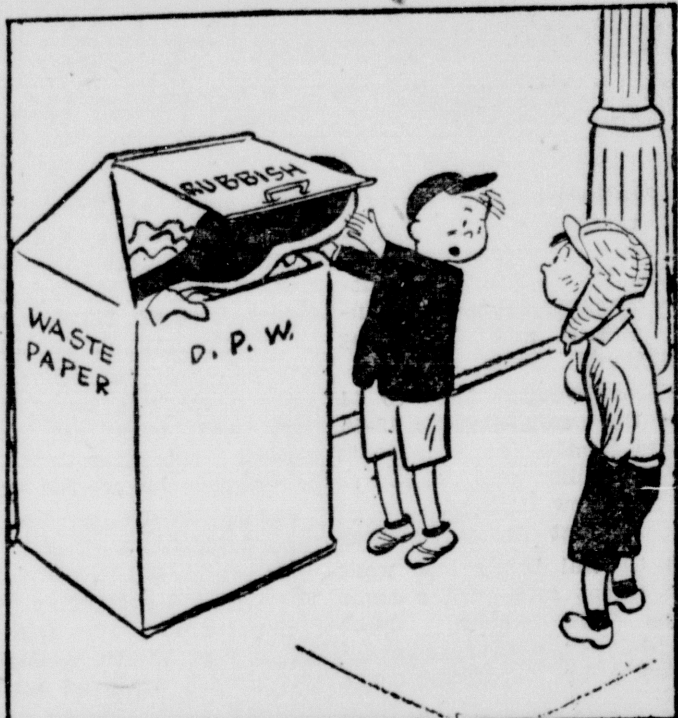
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SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. C. J. Fletcher,
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
State of New York

Dear Sir:

I noticed a recent speech by you
to a safety council in which you
came out for greater control of
pedestrians as necessary to cutting
down auto accidents. I see what
you mean. The way pedestrians are
tearing around at top speed no au-
tomobile is safe, eh?

It is tough driving an auto these
days on account of the streets are
so full of reckless walkers, like
you say. A car never knows when
it is going to get hit. A driver
is apt to be piloting his sedan out
of a side street when - socko! -
some careless pedestrian rams
right into him!

I take it that you think if these
people who insist on going around
town on foot would be reasonable
and keep themselves under control
it would be O. K. for them to use
the streets, but once a community
lets them operate in a pair of shoes
they think they own the roads.

Only today I was driving my
uncle's 10-ton truck out of an alley
(on the red light) when a woman
pushing a baby carriage came
right at me full speed with no horn
or anything and bang goes my
right fender. The baby carriage
has no brakes and does not dim its
lights. What is worse, I find the
baby has no road license and the
mother is so ignorant she thinks
a green light gives her some pro-
tection. What are you going to do
with a pedestrian like that?

A few days ago I saw an old lady
on her way home from the fruit
store with a bag of apples and what
does she do? Just because she has
the light with her she starts to cross
the street. So what happens? She
crashes into a taxicab speeding
along minding its own business!
(She was not even a registered apple
bag carrier.) And you take the
buses, commissioner: Do pedestri-
ans give them a decent break? No.
While a bus driver is care-
fully feeling his way down a street
at 60 per hour, what are pedestri-
ans doing? Dashing out at him
from all directions. There ought to
be a law. No vehicle is safe on the
streets today.

By all means press this drive for
a law to control pedestrians before
more automobilists get hurt. Do not
accept any halfway measures. Make
every pedestrian take a road test.
If he walks fast and does not slow
down at crossings keep him off the
streets. The situation is serious.
You have been lenient with walkers
long enough, the big bums!

Sincerely,
Elmer.

NO TAKERS
The world's a psychopathic case.
And all events confuse it;
I'd give it to the squirrels but
The squirrels would refuse it.

The Country Editor Says:

Zeke Stookel's little girl, Eppie, is
so high strung and nervous that
there doesn't seem much to do ex-
cept put her in a ballet. Mrs. Luke
Williper got through a nice long talk
with her daughter on the sanctity of
marriage just in time for the girl to
tune in on a fresh batch of Holly-
wood weddings.

Hunk Doody's boy, Scat, who
ran the milk truck off the bridge,
ruined the motor harrow, sold the
tractor, set fire to the cow barns
and ran off with Caleb Swamp-
root's wife, has agreed to come
home and have it all explained by
a psychiatrist.

Zeke Bissell's boy, Agamemnon,
is about set for a criminal career.
He hasn't missed a movie since his
twelfth year and only has a few
more weeks to go before finishing
his training on the Inner Sanctum.
Tom Mix, Mr. District Attorney and
Crime Doesn't Pay programs.

The senate appropriations com-
mittee has voted \$50,000 to make
the White House safe for the oc-
cupants. There seems to be an
abundance of men willing to live
there with the floors crumbling
and the ceilings around their
necks.

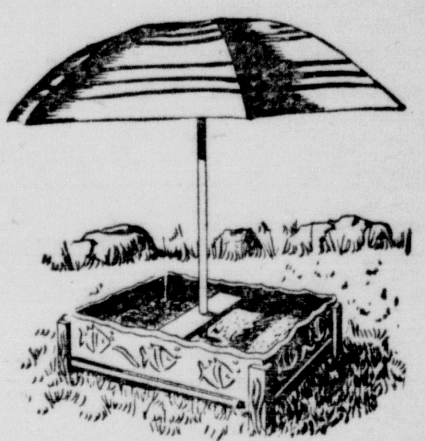
Can you remember away back
when a strike was a last resort?

Harold Stassen, at all towns where
he speaks, opens the proceedings
by a question and answer period.
It is now apparent that all those ap-
pearances on Information Please
during the last few years constituted
a training period. If Harold wins,
how about a slogan "From quiz
program to White House?"

As we get it, General Eisen-
hower finds distasteful the idea of
landing via the soft underbelly of

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TAKES LITTLE TIME TO
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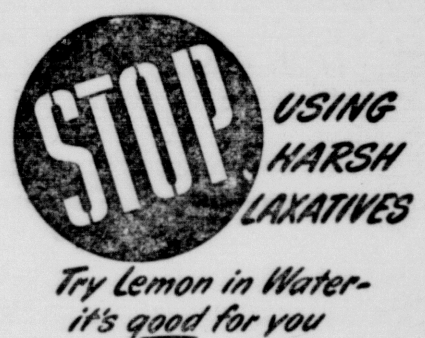


By: Donald R. Brann

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it to the inside of the box, it can
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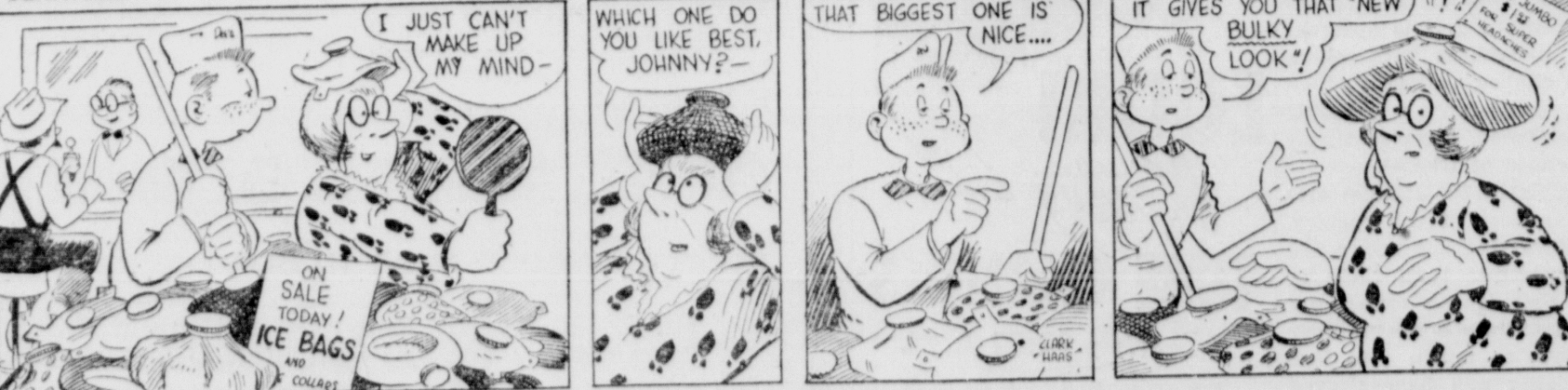
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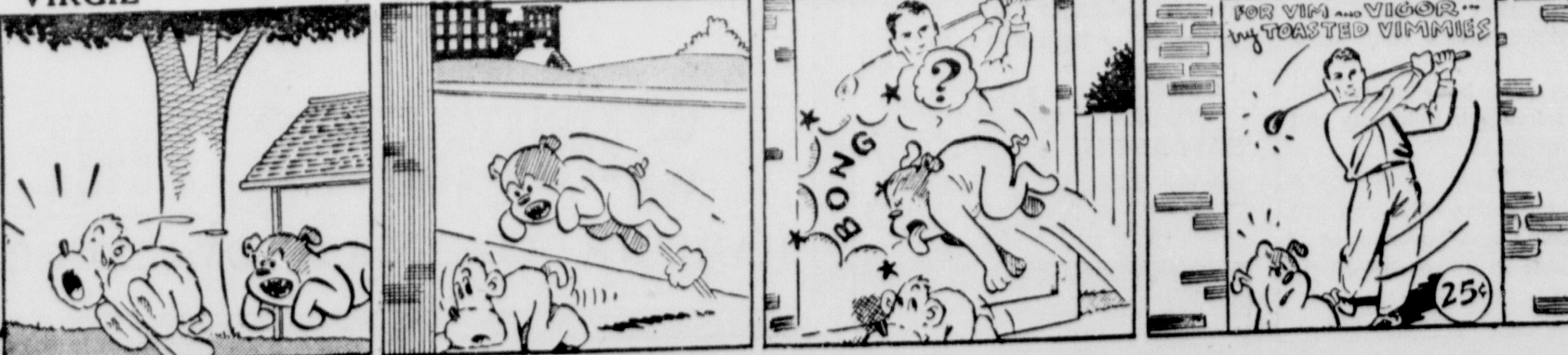
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Record of Auto Accident Presents Two Viewpoints

PAWHUSKA, OKLA.—The police blotter contained these versions of a minor traffic accident.

Report from driver of Car 1—
"Backed at stop sign, and the car stopped of me ran into the rear of my car."

Report from driver of Car 2—
"Stopped at stop sign and the car in front of me backed into my car."

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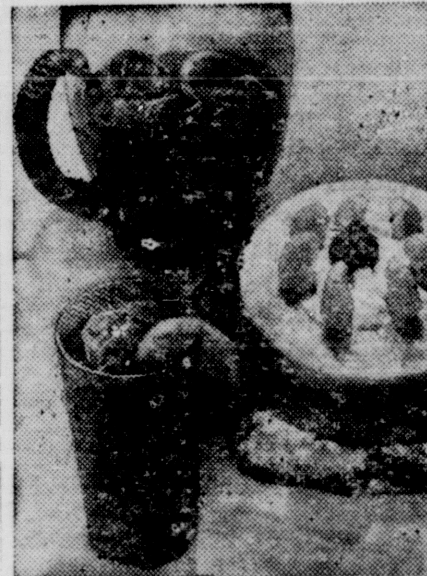


Don't Neglect Lunch If You Want to Stay Full of Pep, Health

ARE YOU ALONE at home for lunch so that you don't bother to prepare something for yourself? Or does the family come home, and you simply rummage around the refrigerator and don't know what to serve?

These are frequent situations in many homes throughout the country. Lunches of this type—or none at all for the homemaker alone at home—don't help pep, vitality and health. If you get a lag in the afternoon and wonder what's wrong with you, check your luncheon habits.

Physicians and nutritionists are of the opinion that if you skip a meal, it places too much of a load on another meal. Let's say you've skipped lunch and eat a very full and ample dinner. Do you feel like doing anything but flopping into bed and wasting the evening? And have



You may be busy, but you can prepare cottage cheese with oranges, grapefruit and berries in season with a buttered muffin and a glass of iced tea for a lunch that's healthful and balanced.

you ever thought of what it does to your digestive process to have it called upon suddenly to digest a big meal after having been lazy for many hours?

It's much better to try to distribute your calories evenly throughout three meals during the day. In between you won't feel an energy lag and you will keep your system in good working order.

Don't give the excuse that you think lunch unimportant and simply don't feel like bothering with it. Even if you're alone at noon, it doesn't take much effort to prepare a nice cottage cheese and fruit salad and a glass of milk with roll or toast. Or, if the youngsters are at home, it's simple enough to cream some leftover vegetables into a piecheese, serving it with fruit and cookies for dessert.

Planning will give you plenty of the right foods on hand from which to choose a nutritious and well-balanced lunch. And if you value your health and well-being, you'll certainly not count half an hour at noon much to give up to it.

HERE ARE SOME HOT DISHES from which to choose for lunch if there are several of you at home. They are made from "planned" leftovers and are quick and easy to prepare.

Corn Scramble
(Serves 6)
1 cup cubed leftover ham
2 tablespoons fat
2 beaten eggs
Salt and pepper
1 No. 2 can cream style corn
1/4 cup green pepper, cubed
Brown ham in fat and then mix with other ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until the eggs are set.

Stuffed Onions
(Serves 6)
Cook 6 large Bermuda onions in boiling salted water for 30 minutes. Remove center and stuff with following: Combine 1 can of pork and beans with 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons chopped onion centers. Stuff onions. Sprinkle each with 1 teaspoon brown sugar and heat through.

Stuffed Baked Tomatoes
(Serves 6)
Scoop out center of six large tomatoes. Brown 1 tablespoon of chopped onion, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper in 1 1/2 cups corn oil. Add 1 1/2 cups corn cut off the cob, 2 beaten eggs and 1/2 cup bread crumbs and season to taste. Stuff tomatoes and sprinkle with grated American cheese. Bake in a moderate oven for 25 minutes. Chopped leftover ham or crumbled bacon or cubed sausage may be added to the corn if so desired.

Beef Rice Croquettes
(Makes 12)
Combine 1 cup seasoned white sauce with 1 cup ground leftover roast beef, 1 cup cooked rice and

LYNN SAYS:
How to Be Ready
For Summer Entertaining

When guests drop in unexpectedly during the warm weather keep cool by being ready for them by having special foods ready in your refrigerator.

No refrigerator should be without a platter of chilled fruits for warm weather. They're excellent as snacks, and they can be even more festive when served with quickly baked ice-box cookies.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

*Cheese-Vegetable Pie
Date Muffins with Butter
Wedge of Melon with Lime or Bowl of Fresh Peaches or Berries with Cream
Beverage
*Recipe Given

1/2 tablespoon chopped onion. Form into croquettes. Dip into beaten egg and water, then in bread crumbs. Fry in shallow fat.

*Cheese Vegetable Pie
(Serves 6)
Pastry for 1 crust
1 cup freshly grated American cheese
1 cup milk, scalded
2 eggs
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/8 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 1/2 cups mixed, cooked vegetables
2 fresh tomatoes

Blend 1/2 cup of cheese with dry ingredients when making the pastry. Roll out and place in pastry tin. Bake in a hot oven for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, add milk to beaten eggs; add seasonings and vegetables, except the tomatoes. Pour into pie shell. Cut tomatoes into eighths and arrange on top. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup of cheese. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for about 30 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean.

Salmon Macaroni Salad
(Serves 6)
1 8-ounce can of salmon
2 cups canned peas, drained
1 cup shell macaroni, cooked
1/3 cup mayonnaise
Drain salmon, removing bones and skin. Combine with remaining ingredients and season to taste. Serve on crisp lettuce. Garnish with slices of hard-cooked eggs.

Asparagus-Ham Luncheon
(Serves 6 to 8)
20 stalks of canned or cooked asparagus
6 slices of cooked or cold ham
1 can of mushroom soup
1/2 cup cream
6 slices buttered toast

Mix mushroom soup with cream. Heat thoroughly. Place ham slices over toast, top with a few stalks of asparagus. Pour soup over all and run under the broiler for a few minutes.

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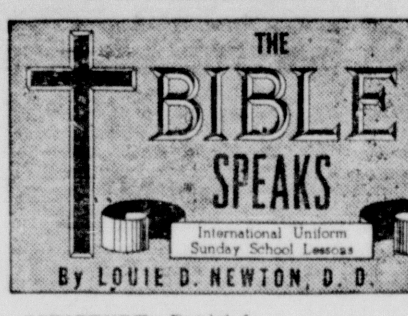
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How to Be Ready
For Summer Entertaining

When guests drop in unexpectedly during the warm weather keep cool by being ready for them by having special foods ready in your refrigerator.

No refrigerator should be without a platter of chilled fruits for warm weather. They're excellent as snacks, and they can be even more festive when served with quickly baked ice-box cookies.

Fillings for dainty sandwiches can be prepared ahead of time and the sandwiches made finger or triangle style at a minute's notice. These will keep well: Deviled ham and cream cheese; peanut butter moistened with honey and orange juice; cream cheese and chopped nuts; liver sausage with chili sauce; dried fruits, honey and nuts.

If you have room, store small cakes in the refrigerator to serve for guests. They'll keep better when chilled.



SCRIPTURE: Daniel 1.
DEVOTIONAL READING: 1 Timothy 6:11-16.

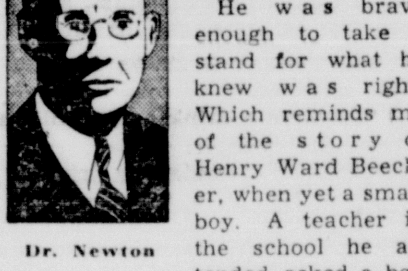
Daniel Stands By His Convictions

Lesson for May 30, 1948
"A picket frozen on duty—
A mother started for her brood—
Socrates drinking the hemlock—
And Jesus on the road."

SUCH a picture we have before us in Sunday's lesson. All you need to do to get this dramatic picture is to read the first chapter of Daniel. You will then feel anew the meaning of that cherished statement, "Tis conviction that convinceth."

BRAVE TO DO RIGHT

WE GET the first draught of this tonic in verses 8-9, 14-15, and 17. "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank..."



He was brave enough to take a stand for what he knew was right. Which reminds me of the story of Henry Ward Beecher, when yet a small boy. A teacher in the school he attended asked a boy a question which he promptly answered. The teacher appeared displeased, and told the boy to sit down. He asked several other boys the same question, and got the same answer. Finally he asked Beecher, and Beecher gave the same answer, but refused to sit down when the teacher frowned at him. Seeing that Beecher was going to defend the answer, the teacher said, "Boys, you were all correct, but only Beecher was sure enough to stand his ground. I was simply trying to teach you the lesson that you must stand by what you know is right."

DANIEL knew that he was taking an unpopular position, but he was willing to be alone so long as he knew he was right. He knew that the consequences would take care of themselves. That is the quality of character which America needs today in her youth.

It is easy enough to be popular, if you run with the gang; but remember this—the gang is always heading downhill. Daniel stood by his convictions when it was costly. In the final windup, he was the head man.

DANIEL, winning his point, made every hour count toward victory. He not only abstained from strong drink, but used his superior strength to serve the kingdom in such way that his talents were sought out and brought into larger fields of opportunity.

Standing by his convictions, he had won over those who at first were disposed to poke fun at him. By superb performance, due to clear thinking and high purpose, Daniel made enduring investments that paid off in big dividends. He did not do right for reward, but because he did right, the reward was inevitable. And so it will be with every young man and woman who purposes in his or her heart to do right.

GOD'S FAVOR

I WANT you to look carefully at verse 17. "God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams."

It is impossible to account for Daniel's fortitude apart from his implicit trust in God. Remember the incident of Daniel opening his window toward Jerusalem in prayer?

God never fails those who stake their all on him. He will not—cannot let them fail. It was because of God's favor that Daniel and his companions proved themselves ten times better than the young men who defiled themselves.

"Who sides with God must always win."

Scoffers Stay On

Even those who scoff at the Bible prefer to live in a culture in which the dominating ideas of the Bible have been influential.

The Bible is a very dangerous book—dangerous to all systems based on greed and prejudice and oppression.

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1/2 lb. marshmallows (about 2 1/2 doz.)
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 pkg. Kellogg's Rice Krispies (5 1/2 oz.)

Heat butter or margarine and marshmallows over water until syrupy. Beat in vanilla. Put Rice Krispies in greased bowl and pour mixture on top. Mix well. Press into 9 x 13 greased shallow tin. Cut into 2 1/2" squares when cool. Yield: 24 delicious Rice Krispies Marshmallow Squares. Everyone will love them!

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TUNE IN Prince Albert's "GRAND OLE OPRY" Saturday Nights on N.B.C.

POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

By GEORGE DARDEN.

Mrs. Evelyn Johnson of Dallas mails us her check for two subscriptions to The Herald, one of which will go to her father, Andrew Fancher of Amarillo. Mrs. Johnson included a \$5 check for the McCauley Cemetery Fund.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson and Mrs. W. C. Lee will undergo surgery in a Rotan hospital at Rotan this week. Mrs. John Crowley is reported to be improving after a long illness and major surgery.

Mrs. C. E. Dick suffered a heart attack one day last last week but is much better now.

Planters and tractors are humming in this immediate vicinity after a five inch rain a week ago.

Martha Hicks became the bride of Alfred Ray (Mike) Wishart a couple weeks ago. Both are graduates of McCauley High School. Mrs. Wishart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hicks of Oklahoma and formerly of this community. She was employed last year as bookkeeper for the Texas Cotton Growers Gin in McCauley and recently with the Bell Telephone Company of Hamlin. Wishart served in the Army during the War II and spent several years overseas. They will make their home near McCauley where he is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Holmes announce the marriage of their daughter, Joan Elizabeth to John William Carter on June 2 at 7:00 p. m. in the Church of The Heavenly Rest in Abilene. Carter is a 1946 graduate of McCauley High and is now a student in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter of Hamlin.

Announcements are being mailed of the approaching marriage of Bennie Ray Jones and Miss Diane Carlton who will wed on June 3 at the First Methodist Church at Hamlin. Miss Carlton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Burton Carlton of Hamlin and Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones of McCauley. Both are students at McMurry College, Abilene and both are graduates of McCauley and Hamlin High Schools. Jones was in the Army during the war.

Well, well—Senator Pappy doesn't choose to run. We gotta notion that the junior senator will come out for something in the near future. Anyway he left the gate open an don't be surprised if the radio blasts out the announcement that he has received so many letters and telegrams from supporters, especially the old folks that March is mighty good timber, and he has changed his mind. The it appears that Jester is a big co-senator's job is much too big for a operation Governor. We do need flour salesman we have argued all these years.

Three candidates are now out

for Sheriff's job in Fisher County, including the present sheriff, who is serving his fifth term. The latest to announce is O. B. Williams of R-tan. Still five candidates in the race for County Judge. Three for tax-assessor-collector and two for District Clerk. So far, the rest of the courthouse jobs have no opposition.

Yep, McCauley has a teen-age softball team. Ages from eight to 15. A pretty fast team for kids we think. Anyway they trounced the women's team the other night by a score of 24 to 4 and we want to play some teen agers so get in touch with the scribe who is their manager if you have a little boys team.

We hear a lot these days about business being bad in the larger towns. Wouldn't be surprised if folks aren't getting a little short in "lettuce", anyway it's not like during the war when you could sell a steamboat in dry West Texas. Most of us have seen the days when black-eyed peas taste good for breakfast and it's not a "clinch" that such will not be the case again.

Howard Miers and W. E. Maberry from Iamesa visited last week-end with friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maberry and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron from Hamlin attended Commencement Exercises at the school building last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forbes have as their guests this week their daughter and family from Oklahoma.

Remember back in 1936 when McCauley staged a three-day celebration that went over with a bang? Over 4,000 folks ate free barbecue with all the trimmings. There was plenty going on every minute, horse races, carnival, political speaking, open air dancing and neighbors met neighbors may be for the first time in years. Folks we should have another if a big crop comes our way. How about it?

Senior Class of McCauley High and who graduated this year left Monday for Carlsbad Caverns for a three-day tour. Juniors will also make the trip along with their sponsors.

A lot of folks take the stand

Uncle Sam Says



What do you plan to do on "I am an American" Day this month? Listen to someone talk? Hear a band play? Of course, you'll be one of millions of Americans who will enjoy these phases of this annual event. One of the best ways to observe the day would be to do something about your own as well as the nation's security. Sign up on the payroll savings plan for buying United States Savings Bonds where you work, or if you are self-employed, enroll in the Bond-A-Month plan where you bank. America's Security is your Security.

U. S. Treasury Department

Water on Condition.

A stranger was passing through a desert country, unprepared for such a journey. It was a hot day and he began to suffer with thirst, so much so that he feared for his life.

Along came a native carrying a jug of water.

"Give me a drink or I shall die!" cried the stranger.

"You are welcome to a drink," answered the native, "on three conditions."

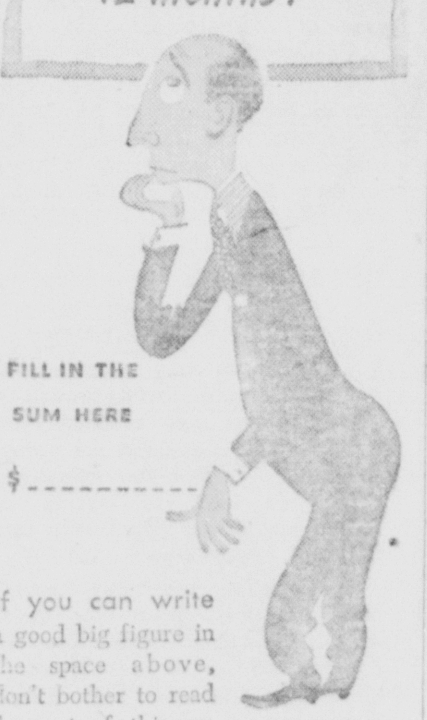
The stranger eagerly agreed to any condition.

"Well," said the man with the jug, "you must not take out the cork nor make a hole in the jug nor make a hole in the cork."

Necessity is the mother of invention. The thirsty man hesitated only a moment. He took the jug, complied with all the conditions, and drank to his heart's content of the refreshing water.

How did he do it? He pushed the cork into the jug.

Exactly how much have you saved in the last 12 months?



If you can write a good big figure in the space above, don't bother to read the rest of this.

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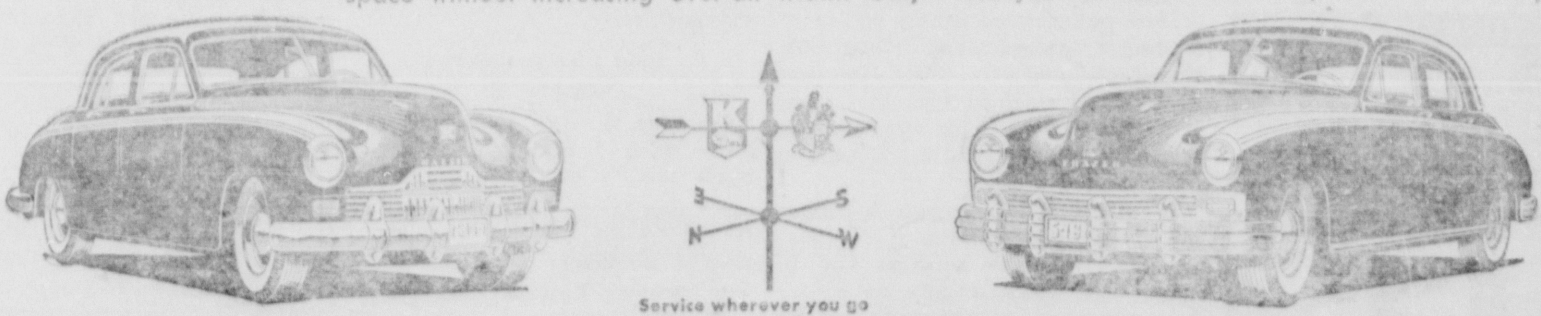
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